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HOWARD'S PRESIDENT!

DR. S. M. NEWMAN FORMALLY INSTALLED AT HEAD OF SCHOOL

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WERE PRESENT

Dr. Newman's Address Wins Applause—President Taft Sends Word of Cheer—Scholarly Addresses by Presidents King anc Scarborough.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—With impressive ceremonies, and in the presence of one of the most brilliant audiences that has ever assembled in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Rev. Stephen Morrell Newman, A. M., D. D., was formally inaugurated as the ninth president of Howard University last Friday afternoon. Eighty of the leading colleges and universities of the country were represented by duly accredited educators or alumni, and there were also present the board of trustees of Howard University, the faculty and student-body, the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and many prominent citizens.

Chief Justice Stanton J. Peelle, of the Court of Claims, who is president of the board of directors of the institution, presided. The inaugural procession, which formed at the Carnegie Library, was led by the university choir, under the guidance of Miss Lulu Vere Cilders and Prof. Rey W. Tibbs. Mr. Tibbs, a graduate of Oberlin College, composed the march used during the procession, and it had a stately swing that will commend it for similar occasions elsewhere. Under the sunny December sky the crimson and purple bedecked robes of the titled scholars flashed picturesquely, and with the surpliced choir formed a scene that will live long in memary.

After a fervent invocation by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, and the humy "God of Our Fathers," by the choir, Chief Justice Peelle presented to President Newman the charter, seal and keys of the university. The charter was borne by Prof. William H. Richards, LL. D., librarian of the School of Law. The seal was borne by Prof. George William Cook, LL. M., secretary of the board of trustees and custodian of the seal. The keys were borne by Prof. Edward L. Parks, D. D., treasurer and registrar of the institution.

The principal speeches of the day were delivered by President Newman, President H. C. King of Oberlin College, President W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce University, United States Senator Charles F. Johnson of Maine and United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton of Tennessee.

President Newman's Inaugural Address.

The platform of Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel has been graced by many figures eminent in the domain of letters and statecraft, but none of them has ever delivered a message more redolent with ripe learning, of broader grasp of the mission of teaching, or more indicative of deep human sympathy than that which fell from the lips of Stephen Morrell Newman as he announced his acceptance of the sacred trust imposed upon the directors of Howard University. In straight-from-the-shoulder sentences he voiced his belief in the great educational policies laid down by the revered General O. O. Howard when the university was founded, and he pledged himself to give the best that was in him to enlarge, advance and perpetuate the noble work that Howard University was desiyned to accomplish for the uplift of the Nebro people, not only of the United States, but of the entire Western Hemisphere. The address breathed the lofty spirit of brotherhood. It struck the high notes of American patriotism, of the universality of human aspiration, demanding fair play for every man, woman and child, equality of opportunity, adherence to the letter of thre law in all thtt makes for social justice, intellectual development and industrial advancement, and plead earnestly for an unhampered field for the propagation and maturity of the imaginative faculty so essential to the symmetrical growth of every race in every land.

"The imaginative faculty," declared Dr. Newman, "lies at the foundation of social, moral and physical development. It is the essence of human achievement. It is common to all peoples, but becomes a living force only when accompanied by a training that will apply it to the realities of life. Every race has the moral right to an opportunity for the training that will bring the imaginative faculty in touch with the problems that it must meet and solve. Every man and woman is entitled to a chance to acquire the education best adapted to their special needs, and should be accorded a free field in which to utilize it to the fullest in working out their mission in the scheme of civilization.

"Back of all great achievements is this imaginative faculty. The wonderful Panama Canal is the most striking example we have in this generation. It was the imaginative faculty of its promotors that discovered the vast possibilities that resided in the joining of the Atlantic and the Pacific and shortening the journey by sea between the great trade centers of the world. Training of the individual in the arts and sciences, in geography, in the mechanical pursuits and their application to nature's inexhaustible storehouses, has made the Panama Canal a reality. Mind power overcomes obstacles that seem insurmountable to the uninitiated, rendering possible that which seems at first glance to be impossible.

"The Negro, in common with the other peoples of the earth, is endowed with this imaginative faculty. The race should have every opportunity for its development, if the best results are to be attained. At the head of the instrumentalities for the moral, intellectual and material advancement of the colored Americans is our own Howard University. It is the Great Teacher, teaching leaders to teach others how to lead. It is the Negro's torch of the higher enlightenment—a concrete realization of the race's ideals in the forward movement of the twentieth century. To perpetuate its spirit of equality, fraternity and Christian brotherhood through practical culture, I pledge my best endeavors."

The long-continued applause which followed this high-pitched enunciation of principles by President Newman was an indisputable evidence of his personal popularity and an earnest of the confidence reposed in him by the friends of Howard University.

Good Words from President Taft and Others.

Secretary Cook read a letter from the Hon. William Howard Taft, President of the United States, in which he lauded the purposes of the institution, declared his constant interest in its progress, and bespoke for President Newman a long and prosperous administration. Mr. Taft has visited the institution in person and is in hearty sympathy with the work it is doing for the equipment of leaders for the Negro race. Letters of appreciation and regret were read from many distinguished gentlemen, including Secretary of the Interior W. L. Fisher, Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives, Representative J. J. Fitzgerald of the House Committee on Appropriations, former Speaker J. G. Cannon, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Dr. J. E. Shepard, E. T. Ware of Atlanta University, J. M. Gregory, C. H. Patton, C. H. Richards, George H. Woodson and Prof. Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago.

Of the speakers present Senator Charles F. Johnson of Maine extended cordial greetings from Bowdoin College, the institution from which General Howard, the university's founder, and President Newman, the central figure of this occasion, were both graduated. Hon. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, emphasized the necessity for symmetrical education, each type of learning supplementing and increasing the effectiveness of the others. Rev. Henry C. King, president of Oberlin College, spoke inspiringly on "The Reverence of Personality," drawing a definite dividing line marking the rights of the individual and the saving quality of personality in the performance of the everyday duties of life. Prof. William S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, delivered a carefully prepared address, pointing out the peculiar benefits conferred by Negro colleges on the students, on teachers and on the nation at large. Each of the addresses was in excellent taste, and all were vigorously applauded.

The choir sang Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," and the benediction was pronounced by President Newman. At the conclusion of the exercises there was a general rush to the platform, and for nearly an hour the new president was detained by ardent friends who wished to grasp his hand, offer congratulations and wish him Godspeed.

Howard's Condition and Prospects.

Rev. Stephen Morrell Newman, Howard's ninth president, was electel last summer by the board of directors as the successor to Rev. W. P. Thirkield, who had been elected a bishop in the M. E. Church. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College, Maine, and was fo rtwenty-one years pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city. He is something over sixty years of age, but is hale and hearty, and is full of the fire and energy of youth in pushing the projects looking to the enlargement of the university's ephere of usefulness. He possesses public spirit of the most aggressive order, and is actively identified with many of the civic movements that have to do with the improvement of living conditions in the nation's capital. His home on the campus is a social center from which radiates a warm atmosphere of love for all who enter its portals.

President Newman's broad-gauged sentiments and winning personality have endeared him to both the fasulty and the student-body, and there is no doubt that his administration will rompare favorably with that of the best the university has had at any time in its forty-five years of existence.

The present enrollment is in excess of 1,300, the largest in the school's history. The new $90,000 "Thirkield Science Hall," the hall for the Department of Applied Sciences and the $50,000 Carnegie Library are among the buildings recently completed, and three more are to be provided for in the near fhture. The latest report for the university shows that Howard now has specific endowment funds amounting to $130,346.79, which yield an annual income of $6,437.17. Of the special endowment funds the largest is the Student Aid Fund, which amounts to $55,649.69, and yields an annual income of $2,802.31. The next largest is the Professorship Fund, which amounts to $55,572.10, and yields an annual income of $2,678.61. The smallest endowment fund amounts to $425 and yields an annual income of $21.25. This is the Hartford Reading Room Fund. The total expenditures for last year amounted to $181,343.61, while the total income from all sources was $180,526.14. The School of Medicine had a surplus of $921.10. Expenses in the College of Arts and Sriences, Teachers' College, Commercial College and the Academy increased 13 per cent., the figures for the current year aggregating $49,079.81, as against $43,414.32 for the previous year. Students received credit for labor this year $10,221.85, as uompared with a credit of $9,388.32 the previous year. Students' scholarships and yratuities for the current year amounted to $2,394.28, as compared with $y,870.05 for the previous colleyiate year. The school collected for board from students $17,273.29, and spent in the dining hall, including food supplies, $16,747.15. All of the departments are reported to be in thriving condition.

The administration of President Newman starts out under highly favorable circumstances.

The "Spotlight on Mr. Strickland.

Mr. James P. Strickland is a native of DeSoto county, Mississippi, where he was born in 1866. He graduated from Rust University at Holly Springs in 1887. Taught school in several counties in Texas, and in Mississippi and Tennessee, finally locating at Argenta, Arkansas, where he became principal of the colored high school in 1901, where he served with distinction until called to Washington by President Taft to succeed Mr. Cyrus Field Adams as assistant register of the Treasury. In religion Mr. Strickland is a Methodist and in politics an ardent Republican. In this year's pre-convention fight he stood out [illegible] for the [illegible] of Mr. Taft. He is a very great admirer of Gen. Powell Clayton, whom he styles as one of the very best friends the Negroes of the South ever had. Mr. Strickland is married and has two interesting children, Helen [illegible] and Harold [illegible], to whom he is deeply devoted. He comes to Washington well recommended by the representative people of both races in Arkansas, and by his modest demeanor, polished manners and substantial character, he has already made a favorable impression upon all with whom he has come into contact here. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh had Mr. Strickland sworn in in his own private office, in the presence of the assembled [illegible] of the department, and handed him his commission in person, an honor not heretofore conferred upon any previous appointee in the register's office. Mr. Strickland's salary is $2,500 per annum and his tenure is at the pleasure of the President.

News Notes of the Nation's Capital.

Whitefield McKinlay, collector of the Port of Georgetown, and James A. Cobb, special assistant United States district attorney, gave $[illegible] each to the Republican campaign fund, and Dr. R. D. Williston and Dr. James A. Wilder gave $10 each to the Bull Moose cause. Other colored men contributed to the national funds for the benefit of the several candidates for President or to the state campaign.

Mr. J. Sherman Hunnicutt, who spent two years here in the Census Bureau, is conducting a prosperous chicken farm at his home in Wilberforce, O.

Mr. J. A. Lankford, formerly of this city, is now in charge of the mechanical department of the Edward Waters College at Jacksonville, Fla., and is also engaged in a number of real estate development projects that promise rich returns. At the last session of the A. M. E. general conference at Kansas City, Mr. Lankford was designated as supervising architect of that denomination. Mr. Lankford has planned and [illegible] structures owned by Negroes in this country.

The bill to reimburse the depositors of the ill-fated Freedmen's bank will be revived during the present session of congress and a determined effort will be made to get it through. The measure is a most deserving one and has been repeatedly recommended by President Taft in his messages to congress and on several occasions it has been on the verge of adoption, when a rush of other matters or hasty adjournment sidetracked it. Col. J. W. Lyons, of Georgia, has been doing some effective work in behalf of the measure, and he urges the colored people everywhere to petition their congressmen to look after their welfare in this connection.

The colored leaders are preparing to call upon President-elect Wilson, to tell him a few things they think he ought to know. He is not to go lacking for advice on the race question.

Miss Clarice Jones, a recent graduate of the Ithaca School of Music, in connection with Cornell University, and an instructor in music at Howard University, is to give a piano recital at an early date. The Washington public is eager to hear Miss Jones, and will turn out en masse.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. [illegible] Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Bethel A. M. E. church—Psalms 85 furnished the text for the Sunday morning worship. At the evening worship the topic was "The Overcomer." A concert was rendered at the church on Thursday evening by the Pastor's Aid Society....Mr. Clyde W. Donaldson, a junior in the College of Science in the University of Illinois, and Mr. Elmer Brown, of the College of Engineering, are preparing to take a civil service examination during the holidays, for positions as teachers in the Philippine service....Salem Baptist church—Rev. J. M. Owens, pastor. Services in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30. Services in the evening at 7 o'clock. Church at the corner of East Park and Fourth streets....C. M. E. Mission—Located on the corner of Tremont and Fifth streets. Rev. Whitsett, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock in the morning. Sunday school at 2:30. Services in the evening at 7:30....Mr. E. B. Dickerson, who is a senior in the College of Literature and Arts, will depart next week to inspect the Alms House in Macon, Ga., near eDcatur, which is a part of his class work...."The Negro Problem," an interesting publication by Booker T. Washington, Dubois and other prominent writers is being sold rapidly by Messrs. Dickerson and Breedlove.... Misses Sarah Wilson and Alice Lee expect to spend the holidays at Aurora.... ..Board of Chapter No. 27, O. E. S., installed the following officers Tuesday, December 17, and held a joint installation with the Knights Templar: Mrs. Mary Moore, worthy matron; Miss Eva Green, associate matron; Alice Lee, secretary; Caroline Woodruff, treasurer; A. R. Lee, patron, and G. E. Lee, sentinel. A very nice time was enjoyed.

PEORIA, ILL.

Special to the Freeman.

Mrs. R. Dent, of 910 Wayan street, left Monday for her new home in Georgia....Mrs. Thompson, manager of the Country Club, gave $27 towards the coal bill of the chapel last Sunday night. Thanks to Mr. Thompson....Mrs. R. B. Floyd is on the sick list....Be sure to attend the semi-centennial celebration of the Negro freedom on January 1st. Reserved seats on sale at Fisher's drug store....There will be a grand concert at the Baptist church on Christmas..We are delighted to announce the opening o the new Bon Ton restaurant by Walberg and Staples, on Hamilton street. It is the finest Negro restaurant in the city..Mrs. Hughes, of Greenleaf street, was on the sick list last week....Rev. E. [illegible] Harlis, of Jacksonville, passed through Peoria, Sunday, en route to Lincoln....Mrs. P. W. Walberg was entertained by the matrons of the Idle Hour Club at the home of Mrs. Robert Johnson, on South Douglass street, on the 14th. Those present were Mesdames Walberg, Mitchell, Ashford, Taper, Maxwell, Andrews, Harris, Brice and Johnson. All enjoyed the evening.

IN OLD PADUCAH, KY.

MEETING OF THE DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

MASONIC LODGE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The 50th Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negro to be Fittingly Celebrated on January 1 The Calumet Baking School—Social News.

PADUCAH, KY., Special.

In the early afternoon of November 22, the First Congressional District Teachers' Association convened at the Washington Street Baptist church. This association was organized in 1896, and after holding several meetings the body disbanded. Since then there has been no F. C. D. T.'s association. The ever-faithful educator, Prof. G. W. Jackson, principal of Lincoln high school, seeing the needs and advantages of the above mentioned meeting, called the teachers of this district together and with renewed efforts, reorganized this branch of instructors, The First Congressional District Teachers' Association. To this call a goodly number of western Kentucky's most interest teachers answered. Quite a few parents and friends of education were present. The devotional exercises having been rendered, with Mr. Smith, of Grand Rivers, leading in prayer, Prof. Jackson gave reasons and objects o fthe calling of this meeting. Realizing that "in union there is strength," and seeing the need of a stronger organization, he suggested that a temporary body be formed, and after this a committee might recommend it as permanent. Following was the result of the temporary election: Prof. G. W. Jackson, president; Prof. D. L. Dunlap, vice president; Miss M. G. Ganaway, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Leavell, assistant secretary; Mr. Z. L. Davis, treasurer. The constitution of the former body was read by Prof. Dunlap and referred to a committee. "The Value of Teachers in a Community" was ably discussed by Prof. Z. L. Davis, principal of our school at Murray. Good papers on these subjects were read: "How to Get Acquainted With the Child," "Mothers' Leagues, Their Work and Their Value," "Our Boys and Our Girls at School," by Miss Georgia Jones and Mrs. M. B. Hall. The evening's program consisted largely of addresses and responses. Hon. J. W. Egester, on behalf of the city, extended the association a cordial welcome. Response by Mrs. Crice, of Wickliffe. A welcome address on behalf of the schools was delivered by Miss Cora Bradshaw. Response by Rev. T. Timberlake, of Mayfield. Rev. V. S. Smith, pastor of Washington Street Baptist church, interestly remarked the "close relationship" that existed between the city ministers and teachers. Prof. Dunlap presided at Friday morning's session. Mr. J. L. Hamilton, of Paducah, discussed the subject, "The Need of Industrial Training for People of All Ages." The same was well discussed by Profs. T. D. Hibbs and G. W. Jackson, of Paducah, and I. B. Thomas, of Mayfield. Mrs. O. Head, of Paducah, pleaded for county associations. Mrs. S. V. Lowery read a paper on "Poems and Story Telling." "How to Interest Patrons in the Schools" by Mrs. S. Noonan and Miss Lois Grubbs. Mrs. D. H. Anderson and Mrs. Maggie Pearson discussed "An Orderly School Room." Mrs. Pearson says that the school room requires teachers of moral courage, tact and physical fearlessness. Miss Rena Machen stated that the importance of kindergarten training and preparation for primary work is very necessary, but that the e⅛cient work done in the primary grades largely depended upon a thorough kindergarten training. Miss Susie Kivel also read a paper on the subject, "The Condition of the Rural Schools," which was discussed by Miss Anna Long and Miss Emma Ratcliffe and Prof. Smith. After the committee had heard from each teacher of the counties represented, it was ordered that the same subject be included in the resolutions. Rev. Jones, of Princeton, was introduced to the association and made short remarks. Friday afternoon, Rev. P. A. Nichols conducted the devotionals. Discussing the subject, "How the School is Helped by Teachers Visiting Parents," Miss Lulu Davis said that ignorance of school laws caused children to go wrong without their parent's knowledge. Miss Virginia Huffman also talked on this subject. Miss M. J. Ganaway, teacher of Lincoln high school, spoke on "Tardiness, Its Causes and Cures." She mentioned as some of its many causes—indifferent parents, indifferent children, inferior clocks, disregard for schools— and its cures—appeals to pride, remarks for punctuality, interest in morning program, a gentle reminder and the teacher's example. "Our Child's Need of Agricultural Education and Industrial Education in the rural schools," were pointedly unfolded by Mrs. Banks and C. C. Hensley. "How to Interest Children in History" was discussed by Miss Clark and Prof. Thomas. "Method of Reading," by Mrs. Hibbs and Miss Laurena Marable. Papers on the value of summer schools were read by Miss Lorena Hamilton and Miss Mattie Harris. Following are the visitors who were introduced: Revs. W. S. Hodge, J. Crues, D. H. Anderson and Dr. W. H. Nelson. The report of the constituion committee was read and adopted. Friday evening the program consisted of addresses by Profs. T. D. Hibbs and D. L. Dunlop; reading by Miss Henrietta Woodson, and a symposium in which Mesdames Van J. Davis, G. W. Jackson and Mr. A. W. Watkins gave their views of the public schools. "The Child a Lump of Clay in the Hands of the Potter" was the subject that Prof. Hibbs handled with rare excellence. "What is Expected of the Public Schools" was the subject that Prof. Dunlop put extra weight in, saying that too much is expected of the public schools. The report of the finance committee was adopted. Among other resolutions adopted were those thanking Prof. Jackson for calling the teachers together, thanking the pastor and officers of Washington Street Baptist church for the use of their building and again extending their thanks to the people of Paducah for the hospitality shown them, and urging better rural schools and making our home leading paper, "The Negro Citizen," the official organ. Remarks were made by D. H. Anderson and Mrs. Crice. The association adjourned to hold the next meeting in Princeton, Ky....More will be said of the Calumet baking school in the next issue....The Ministers' Association in its regular session at the Seventh Street Baptist church voted unanimously to celebrate the emancipation on January 1, 1913. The following committee was elected and instructed to prepare an appropriate program for this celebration: Revs. Wm. J. Brown, R. Pearson, V. S. Smith, Timberlake, John Crewes, D. H. Anderson and Hawthorn, chairman.... Mount McGregor Lodge No. 29, F. & A. M., met last week and elected the following officers: I. H. Pinkston, W. M.; Obie Riggs, S. W.; J. T. Ventress, J. W.; G. E. Marshall, secretary; T. D. Hibbs, treasurer; W. D. Lucas, chaplain; G. W. Woods, S. D.; Eugene Diggs, J. D.; Mitch Saldwell, tyler....Mrs. A. H. Stewart, of Mason, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Dawson, at 523 South Eighth street....Mrs. Anna Shanline has returned from Hot Springs, Ark....Mrs. Minnie Briggs is sick at 1215 Harrison street....Mrs. Bettie Archie, of Chicago, is ill at her brother's home, 1112 North Tenth street....Mrs. Mattie Halsey, of 1019 North Tenth street, is greatly improved....Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hinchey, at 914 North Tenth street, have a welcome visitor—a girl baby—at their home. Mary Elizabeth Hinchey is her present title....Be sure you get that extra edition of The Freeman, the Christmas number, issued December 28. You can get The Freeman each week from J. J. Amos, at 1063 North Seventh street.

NEW HOSPITAL AT TUSKEGEE.

Will Be Dedicated in February—General News of Windy City.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill.—(Special.)—Dr. Georye C. Hall, of this city, will deliver the principal address at the dedication of the new hospital at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, in February. Quite a number of millionaires of this city will go, including Mr. Julius Rosenwald and a party of friends. Dr. Hall is one of the confidential friends of Dr. Washington, and the noted educator usually makes Dr. Hall's home his stopping place when in the "Windy City." Following the dedication Dr. Hall will hold a clinic in the new hospital.

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On account of not being able to get an adequate place to hold the monster meeting for the Emancipation exercises under the auspices of the Negro Fellowship League, Mrs. Barnett, the president, has postponed the date until February 22.

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The Twentieth Century Club, one of the oldest whist clubs in the city, will entertain their husbands and gentlemen friends on Christmas night. On the following Saturday night Mrs. George C. Hall, the president, will entertain the club at her home, in Wabash avenue.

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Mrs. Addie Hunton, wife of Mr. Hunton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the city last week, and stopped at the Washington Hotel. On Sunday evening Mrs. Hunton was a guest at dinner of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hall.

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The Assembly Club will give a dance during the Christmas holidays. This will be the most select social function during the Christmas holidays. Oakland Music Hall is the place selected. It will be a full dress affair. The best music in the city has been engaged for the occasion.

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The Winston Juvenile Plantation Melody Makers were at Olivet Baptist Church on Monday night of this week in the interest of the Amanda Smith Home. Mr. C. E. Winston recited from Dunbar. Miss M. E. Clay, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ophie Wells were on the program.

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Miss Mabel Smith, 3850 Dearborn street, who has been in Indianapolis all the summer as the stenographer of the Freeman, will arrive in the city Sunday night to remain during the holidays. She will be met at the train by several friends who have planned to make her stay pleasant. Miss Smith's mother will also have a friends' at-hom to meet her daughter, who has become a very successful little business lady. Miss Smith will remain in the city during the entire holidays.

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Mrs. Nellie Gray, a soloist of this city, died very suddenly this week at her home, 3431 Forest avenue. Mrs. Gray recently appeared at Grace Presbyterian Church in a concert and rendered several fine solos. She was quite a charitable worker, and was a member of the Emanuel Charity Club. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Gray was quite a friend to Mme. Minnie Adams, the well-known writer on the Defender.

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It is reported that Miss Minnie Hunter and Mr. Peacher will be married during the Christmas holidays.

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The Entre Nous Club, of which Mr. Peter King is president and Mr. Eugene Renfro is secretary, will give a dance on December 26, at the Masonic Hall. It is expected to be quite a swell affair.

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Mr. Walter Kane, one of the well-known characters of the city, and who was formerly with the late Bob dotts for nine years, wishes his friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Mrs. Della Lewis, her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Clinkscale, and little Marvel Clinkscale will leave about January 10 for California, where they will remain during the winter.

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Mrs. Lizzie Hart Dorsey has returned to the city after an extended trip to London. She is looking as sweet as a rose and as happy as a new-born baby.

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Mr. W. H. Clar, Dr. "Burt" Anderson and Mr. Cary B. Lewis have been invited to attend the inauguration of Governor Dunne, the newly elected Governor extending the invitation.

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Dr. Daniel H. Williams entertained Dr. U. G. Dailey on Monday night. About thirty physicians and surgeons were present. A fine luncheon was served and speeches were features of the program.

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Miss Ethel Thomas and Mr. Hennady, of the postoffice, are scheduled to be married during the holidays.

LOUISVILLE TO BE A GAY SPOT.

A Swell Dinner to Be Given—Spiers, the Stogey Man—News in General.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street.)

A Unique Affair.

For the first time in the history of this city, a proprietor of one of the leading barber shops in the East End, is going to give to all of his patrons a seven-course dinner as a token of his appreciation for their liberal support during the past year. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Phillips who ejected a dirty white man from his shop.

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Louisville is to be one gay spot during the Christmas week. There is a long list of receptions, dances, etc., to be given, and nearly all of the social clubs are arranging to have special affairs.

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The city will be filled with quite a large number of strangers, also a number of the students who are away attending schools, will return for the Christmas week.

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The public schools have closed until January 6th.

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The newsboys' annual Christmas tree will be at the U. B. F. Hall, under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Allen. This is indeed a grand sight.

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Miss Alice Nugent, a teacher in the city schools, will entertain during the holidays.

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The annual dance by Bridgfort Simms and the reception given by Cassius Smith will be two swell events to be given by the young men.

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Prof. Jno. T. Clarke and Dr. A. S. Brock will represent the Lambda Chapter of the Alpha-Phi-Alpha at Columbus, O., during the Christmas week.

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Word has been received here that at Wilberforce University, the Xi chapter of the Alpha-Phi-Alpha has been recently organized. Among the charter members we find the name of Mr. Abram Simpson, one of our recent high school graduates.

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The Louisville Defender has not issued a paper since Thanksgiving day.

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A large number of teachers are expected to pass through Louisville next week, en route to the State Teachers' Association, which convenes in Bowling Green, Ky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry have issued invitations, announcing the wedding of their daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Mr. William Durham. Both are well known. The wedding will take place December 26th.

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Mr. Alonzo Chandler will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Shipley. He is en route from Tuskegee Institute to Chicago, Ill.

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The Preston Club, composed of a number of young men who are employed in the Preston hotel, will give their annual stag feast December 30, at 9:30. The following are the members: Thomas Phillips, president; Luther Jackson, vice president; Wiley Smith, secretary; Sherman Hambry, assistant secretary; John Walker, treasurer; Lattimore Shivers, prelate.

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Mr. Sidney S. Spiers, the well-known cigar manufacturer, who has had the Roxy cigar on the market for forty years, has moved to 722 West Jefferson street. His Spier stogies can be found also his brands of cigars at such well-known cafes as Walker's, Tenth and Walnut streets; Williams', Walnut, between Ninth and Tenth; George White's, Green, between Sixth and Center; also at Little John's barber shop, Seventh and Green, and in fact, at all reliable cigar stands. The Roxy brand that he sells is a cigar well known by every smoker in Louisville. He is also known as a good friend of the colored people and on several occasions he has been known to give assistance to such as needed it. The Orphan's Home, and the Old Folks' Home and the churches have been helped as a whole. We ask the patrons of this paper to patronize the men of this caliber, as they are men we can always depend upon in time of struggles for charitable institutions.

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Mrs. Louis Hoff, of 316 Fifteenth street, has been very ill, but is improving at this writing.

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Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this city, while going to her work at Seventh and Bok streets, was the victim of an attempted robbery by a ragged white man last Thursday morning about 5 o'clock. She being game and plucky, frightened his away. She then told a policeman about the affair, and he told her to shut her d—— mouth. Mrs. Johnson is a highly respected citizen of Louisville.

COLUMBIA, MO.

At St. Paul A. M. E. church, Peace Sunday was observed by a special sermon from the pastor, Rev. J. E. Edwards, on the subject, "War or Peace, Which?"....Grant Lyceum held an interesting session on Thursday evening. The subject for debate was, Resolved, That the Afro-American should not sing the national hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."....The People's Sunday Forum held its weekly meeting at the Christian church. Resolutions encouraging race enterprises were adopted. The forum gave attention to and discussed a tuberculosis question. It was also voted to invite a competent dentist to locate in our city....Miss Emma Scott will be married to Mr. Smith, of Carrollton, Mo., on December 19th.... Miss Eva Estes was married to Mr. Thomas Hall, on December 11th. Mrs. Eliza Estes was married to Mr. Alex Freeman on December 4th.

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KRANKFORT, Ky., Special.—The complimentary banquet to Brigadier General W. W. Wilson and staff, Col. J. L. Lawson and staff of the late Col. Parker Peay, and the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of Young Men's Pride lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, at Odd Fellows' hall, was the great event in the epoch of Pythianism in this section of the country. The demonstration of over three hundred members present of their appreciation of the living and the dead will long be remembered. There never was a banquet held in this city with so much chivalry, all among men, as was shown at this banquet. There was the true spirit of Pythianism manifested that will have a great bearing upon the younger men of the city and will inspire them with a desire to belong to this great order. The uniform display reflected much credit upon the instructors, as the graceful carriage and manners of the soldier were in evidence at all times and at the table.

The hall was appropriately decorated with many beautiful flowers. Cut glass vases adorned the center of the banquet tables. Among the visiting Knights were G. G. Young, Col. Doff, Louisville; Major W. Coles, Colonels P. B. Jackson, Charles Anderson and John Ross, Lexington; Prof. C. L. Timberlake, Franklin; E. Poston, Hopkinsville; T. Craig, Versailles; Past Brigadier General J. B. Snoten, Lexington.

The program: "The Occasion," Col. E. E. Underwood. "Toastmaster of Our Lodge," J. M. Glass, C. C. "Our Cadets," Col. Wm. H. Mayo. "Our Membership," Sir Louis D. Smith, B. K., Bruce Company D; Lieut. S. M. Kranks, Pride of Frankfort Company, No. 15, and Sergeant P. M. Williams. "The First Regiment," Col. J. L. Lawson. "The Kentucky Brigade," Gen. W. W. Wilson. "Our Departed," Lieut. B. D. Madison. Remarks by distinguished visitors, P. P. Briggs, Gen. J. B. Snoten, Col. Duff, Col. P. Jackson, G. G. Young, Grand Attorney L. R. Diggs, Prof. G. P. Russell, Col. Charles Anderson, Col. Coles, Profs. C. L. Timberlake and E. Preston.

The menu served consisted of roast turkey, ham, beaten biscuits, coffee and cream, assorted cakes and cigars. The committee consisted of Messrs. T. L. Broks, D. O. Robinson, Harvey Fields, Aaron Gudgill and Dr. E. E. Underwood. A compliment is extended to this committee for its valuable services. Child's orchestra rendered the music for the occasion.

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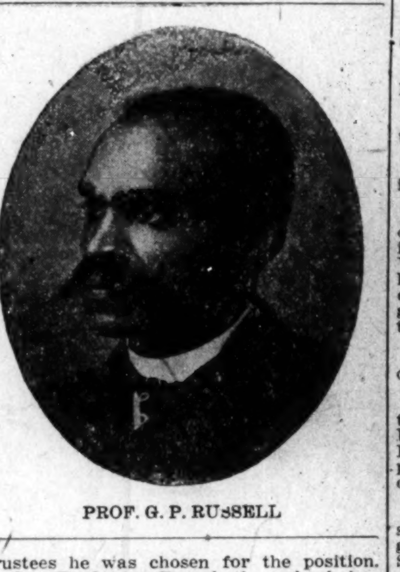
Prof. G. P. Russell, the most influential educator in the state, has accepted the call to pilot the Negro youth to a higher By unanimous consent of the board of



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trustees he was chosen for the position. Under Professor Russel the school has never had a better administration, and the prospects are very bright.

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The Kentucky Masonic Herald, a new monthly paper, made its appearance here. Prof. Wm. H. Mayo is managing editor. We wish this worthy enterprise much success. It will surely succeed with this eminent educator at the helm.

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Hon. Elwood Hamilton, a prominet lawyer of this city, has made a great record as county representative the Kentucky legislature. He is a young, progressive business man. His ability as a lawyer is beyond all question, for he has always stood far fair dealing and for the best interests of the commonwealth. He is a broad-minded, good-hearted gentleman, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any worthy person or cause. He demonstrated this fact at the last session of the legislature, when he took a firm stand for the betterment of educational facilities for the masses, especially for the Negroes. He made the keynote speech in introducing a bill for the apropriation of $60,000 for the Colored State Normal. He is the kind of a white man the Negro voter should support. A man like him is not afraid to help our people in time of need. We have long supported our party ideals, but the time has come to awaken from this practice and support men for the merits they possess and their willingness to help better humanity in general. At the next primary in August yo uwill make no mistake in supporting this progressive Democrat for a return to the state legislature. Mr. Hamilton is a man well worthy of your support.

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The Capital theater is putting on some fine shows. The "Mikado" was a complete success Tuesday night, December 10, and was given under the direction of Mr. Wayland, assisted by the church choir and a large number of school girls. The talent displayed in this production was commendable. Special preparations are being made for the holidays by this company, and something good in the theatrical line will be seen.

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Rev. Baskerville, religious editor of the Lexington Weekly News, and rector of St. Anderson church on Fourth street, is among the eminent churchmen that are badly needed in this state. We hope that Rev. Baskerville will thoroughly consider the matter before announcing his acceptance of the South Carolina church. Rev. Baskerville is an ex-first sergeant of the United States army, and was recommended to the rank of second lieutenant on account o fmeritorious service in the Philippine islands.

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Mr. Major Morton gave an elaborate lunch in honor of Misses Peyton and Pope, both teachers in the public schools of Louisville, and Miss Mattie Hudson, of Shelbyville. A delightful evening was spent. Miss C. A. Boyd, a popular teacher at the Clinton street high school, carried away the honors in the guessing contest.

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Mr. G. Q. Ward, a respectable young man, died at his ersidence on Normal Heights. Rev. W. T. Silvey conducted the funeral services at Green Hill.

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Prof. G. P. Russell's speech at the military banquet of Knights of Pythias, in honor of Brigadier General W. W. Wilson and staff at the Odd Fellows' hall, was excellent. He said he wanted to see the Negro boys and girls as well educated in Greek and Latin as in the domestic sciences and other branches of learning, was called to Lexington as principal of the public schools, where he remained for twenty-two years, and during that time was instrumental in making possible the erection of three schools. In honor to him the people of that city named their famous high school after him, Russell High School. The people of the state, knowing of his good works, called him to the Kensphere of learning. Professor Russell was tucky Normal and Industrial Institute. knew that the colored race would rank become a man of worth, he entered Beara

born in R elville and attended the log College, graduated with honor. He cabin sch With a strong ambition to taining, the upbuilding of races, and and girls cannot rise without the aid of was a potent factor in all the affairs persaid the day had come when the Negro the parents.

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Mrs. G e Powell, Misses Katie and Luticia S y gave a dinner in honor of Hardin T t, general newspaper correspondent the residence of Rev. W. T. Slivey on Normal Heights. The home was very beautifully decorated.

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Mr. Be Blackburn, of Normal Heights, is very ill.

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Mr. Ob al Russell, gave a swell dinner Sunday at his residence which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Those present were Messrs. Press Martin, Link Danual, Hardin Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corda and son. The menu consisted of opossum and sweet potatoes, peas, three kinds of salad, mashed Irish potatoes, celery, coffee and tea, bananas and whipped cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Booker left for Bardstown for future residence.

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Rev. G. W. Adams, of Louisville, passed through the city en route to Richmond, W. Pa., to conduct a revival.

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Mrs. Rollin James left for Huntington, Va., to spend a few weeks with her parents.

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Mrs. le McCage, of Columbus, O., is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

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Mrs. lle Twyman has gone to Indianapolis.

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Miss C. A. Boyd entertained at dinner Misses E a Bennet and Pope, two school teachers. Those present to enjoy the evening were Misses M. P. Madison, Mattie Hudson, of Shelbyville; Mr. Timberlake, Mr. James Brown and Mrs. Rollin James.

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Miss Emma Bennett, a school teacher in the Versailles school, spent a day with Miss C. A. Boyd.

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Mrs. James Brown entertained in honor of the visiting ladies, Misses Pope and Peyton, of Louisville, and Miss Emma Bennett, of Versailles. A lovely lunch was served after which the hostess had a number of questions to be answered, and the one answering the greatest number received a beautiful present. Miss Pope was the lucky one and carried away the honors.

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Miss Lillian Pope, of Louisville, spent a few days with Miss C. A. Boyd.

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Rev. C. Townson, presiding elder of the Lexington district of the A. M. E. church, in the city on his quarterly call at St. John's A. M. E. church, of which Rev. D. C. Carter is rector.

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Mrs. Powers and Miss Kathryn Silvey are expecting Misses Sadie Mosby and Addie Smith, of Evansville, to be here Christmas.

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Mrs. le Reid is very ill at her residence on Normal Heights.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ayers will leave for Falmouth to visit their parents.

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Mrs. Ella Garnet, of Shelbyville, is spending a few weeks in Louisville.

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Mrs. Stevenson will leave for Nashville, Tenn.

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Miss Pearl Warren, of Farmdale, was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Warren.

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Mr. H Bush, a restaurant proprietor is very ill.

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Rev. D. C. Carter, rector of the A. M. E. church, was given a surprise at his residence on Wilkerson street. Mrs. Ellen Williams and Miss Polly Smith were the leaders in this surprise. A large number of handsome and useful presents were given Rev. Carter. He expressed many thanks to those present.

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Miss Lou Ward spent a day in Versailles, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Crosby. She was accompanied by Mr. S. B. Jay and Mrs. S. Letcher.

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Miss Maggie Knight gave a birthday party at the residence of her mother on Washington street. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Many nice presents were given Miss Knight and a pleasant afternoon was spent by those present.

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Mrs. Caroline Mucks was the hostess for a party in honor of Miss Pearl Warren, of Farmdale, and Mrs. Jacob Warren, of this city.

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In next week's issue we will give a full account of the citizens' meeting in honor of Prof. G. P. Russell, president of the State Normal.

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Editor Lee Brown, of the Louisville News, correspondent of several papers, proprietor of a combination of businesses, secretary of the homeless colored children and a member of the Outlook Committee, in one of his notes gave good advice to his people to pray for the writer. I hope the adviser will pray more for himself, for from what he said last week it seems as if he has spasmodic religion. The writer pities the boob and does not get angry at anything he says. We like to mention good things some times and we hope Chum Brown will do likewise.

MISS BURROUGHS CALLS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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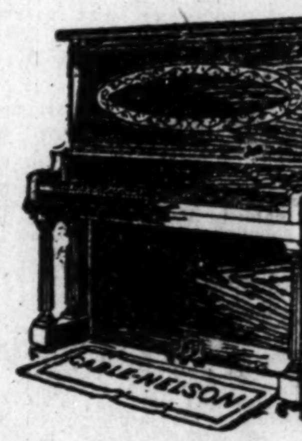

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CHRISTMAS AT ORLANDO—BIG THINGS TO COME OFF

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

ORLANDO, Fla.—As Christmas is now drawing near, plans for entertainments of various kinds are uppermost in the minds of the young society people. It is probable that Christmas will be the warmest in recent years here. The tenderest plants, when exposed to the chilly winds, do not have much chance. There has been no frost here up to this time; and while we have heard that there was a light frost here a few weeks ago, we have not seen the least signs of it. All vegetation is growing nicely, as if it were the month of April....Every public hall in the city has been rented for entertainments during the holidays....The leading colored citidens of this place have been meeting for the past two weeks, perfecting arrangemeats for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the Negroes by the immortal Abraham Lincoln. It is to be a great event. A meeting was held recently, and it was agreed that a barbecue would be in evidence to feed the numerous visitors from nearby towns. Rev. A. Emanuel was made chairman of the refreshment and finance committee. The program committee has arranged a good program for the occasion. A good speaker will be present from Jacksonville, and he will probably be Mr. J. H. Bloodgett, as he seems to be a favorite in this city. ....The recent cool winds have assisted in ripening the oranges, and hundreds of persons are engaged in gathering the fruit for shipment. The pickers get from 5 to 8 cents a box....Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hatcher are sending out invitations to their friends to attend a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Randall, who will be married in the 25th of this month at their home in Chattanooga, Tenn. They will make this city their future home. Mrs. Randall (intended) is a sister of Mrs. Hatcher and is a recent graduate of Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Hatcher owns a beautiful home here. The writer recently visited Mr. Hatcher's home, which is known as Pine Hurst Park, and was shown through the house and gardens. They presented a beautiful sight with all the growing vegetation, and show the result of much well-planned labor....The Messrs. Colyer and Williams, the leading tailors of this city, have just put in a choice assortment of pants and suit goods for the holiday trade. They are located in the center of the business district, the building being owned by Mr. Colyer, senior member of the firm and is a two-story brick. The second story contains offices and living rooms of our leading physician, Dr. J. B. Callahan....Mrs. J. A. Colyer is managing the Rothskeller cafe next door to her home on Church street. It is a neat and up-to-date cafe. She gives the best service obtainable, and guests are always made welcome....The churches are making great preparations for Christmas. Beginning Monday night before Christmas, the entertainments will be held until Friday night by the Sunday schools of the various churches....Mr. W. B. Berlack, the veteran mail clerk on the Orlando branch of the S. A. L. railroad, has been in the service upwards of twenty-five years. He is under the civil service and has held good under two terms of the late President Cleveland and all the succeeding administrations. He owns valuable property in the city, and is very highly respected....Mr. W. E. Jordan, recognized as the leading grocery and confectionery dealer in the city, is putting in a large stock of Christmas merchandise. He is popular with all the people, and is grand treasurer of the grand lodge of Prince Hall Masons....A unique party is to be given by the Don't Worry Club on Christmas night at the Hotel Inn. Dinner will be served by Mr. H. W. Jones after the festivities....The readers of the Freeman here are expecting the Christmas number to what Secretary Wilson called a bumper. At least 100 copies will be sold here. Don't forget to see Marcellus Henderson for copies of the largest Negro newspaper in the world—the Freeman.

TEXARKANA, TEX.

Blind Tiger Owner Pays Fine of $200.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Fred Johnson, a Negro, was convicted last week of operating a blind tiger on Front street, and was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Tawey to pay a fine of $200 and costs. Johnson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Strange and prosecuted by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Brooks.... Henry Denison, who was captured some time ago, after being chased into Texas, escaped with a fine of $25 and costs, on a charge of violating the three-mile law.. ..The sentence in these cases show that it is cheaper to peddle booze than to dispense it within a room. The first was an infraction of the statute forbidding the sale of liqoor without a license.... The district court woll meet Monday at Bastan, and a heavy civil and criminal docket will be handled. At the coming session for Bowie county, the officers of the court and especially the sheriff's department, have been very busy preparing for it....Another blot has been given the Negroes by Jack Johnson's craze for white women, which he exhibited in maryin gLucile Cameron, the nineteen-year-old girl, whose mother caused his arrest on a charge of violating the white slave law, after her escape from a hotel. Her mother afterward declared she would make no further effort to save her daughter fro mthe life she seemed bent on entering. The Negro, Jack Johnson, said a motion picture concern had offered him $5,000 for pictures of the wedding, which he accepted. His attorneys say the marriage will not affect the case against him in the federal courts. It is said the citizens of Texarkana telegraphed Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago saying that if Chicago wanted to get rid of Johnson to just send him to Texarkana for three minutes. It now begins to appear that Jack Johnson is determined to commit suicide, but whether it will be in Chicago or elsewhere is a question for the future.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

(By A. C. Oglesby.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

In the death of Mr. Albert E. Jenkins, Kansas City has lost one of its most useful citizens. Mr. Jenkins was born in La Grange, Ga., November 17, 1862, and died in Kansas City, Mo., December 2, 1912, at 2 p. m. Mr. Jenkins was a faithful husband, devoted father and friend of humanity. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, one son and three daughters. Mr. Jenkins was one of if not the oldest headwaiter in Kansa sCity. He came here more than thirty years ago. He accumulated during that time more than thirty thousand dollars in real estate, which he leaves as a monument to his business ability. What he has done in so short a time should be an inspiration to the hotel waiters of America. His funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Allen's chapel. Rev. W. M. Peck, the pastor, officiated. One whole aisle was reserved for the Masonic order, of which he was a member. The resolution from the waiters was read by Mr. Ed. Hudson. Eulogies were made by Prof. Kealing, president of Western University, and ex-Judge Bradley (colored), of Kansas City, Kans., and Lawyer Sallaway, of Kansas City, Mo. Many good things were said by all, which space will not permit me to relate. The floral designs were many and costly; the most beautiful as well as most costly was presented by the waiters. It was a massive floral chair, the frame work was of solid copper wire, covered with white roses. It stood four feet high and was large enough to hold an ordinary person. The casket was the finest that has been seen in Allen chapel since the death of the late Bishop Grant. A number of girls were busy giving out mourning cards all during the service, and he was put away in a style that well became his station in life. He was laid to rest in his beautiful lot in Highland cemetery, in a solid cement vault. The casket was of golden oak with copper handle bars. We extend to the wife and family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. G. A. Sissel, pastor of the Cory M. E. church of this city, was legally divorced from his wife, Martha. A new pastor is expected daily by the congregation, which fully appreciates Rev. Sissel's work here and regrets the incident.... Mr. Tom Cross, of "We Us Three," was very agreeably surprised at the residence of Mrs. Sisco, 2198 East Thirty-seventh street, Cleveland, Ohio, by about thirty of the members of the G. B. Club, where he was presented with a gold watch by Mme. Fairfax in remembrance of his birthday....Mme. Fairfax is the hit of the season here.

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SATURDAY, DEC 21, 1912.

Bryan is willing to accept the offer of Secretary of State. We presume "Nuff's sed."

Dr. Ernest Lyons, of Baltimore, was at one time minister to Liberia. The doughty doctor beat the African fever.

Dr. George W. Buckner, of Evansville, Ind., is also mentioned for the Haitian ministership. He is well recommended.

The beautiful snow was in evidence this week, an incentive to Christmas. It gave things the Christmas touch. The merchants took very kindly to the weather.

Don't fail to see the Christmas issue of the Freeman. It will be a masterly edition. Owing to delayed matter it will come ou the 28th instead of the 21st.

Dr. J. B. Oliver, of Brazil, Ind., was in the city this week, moving among his political friends. He is seeking the appointment as minister to Haiti, the place now held by Dr. H. W. Furniss. Dr. Oliver is being strongly supported, and entertains great hopes of being appointed.

President Taft has consented to turn pedagogue. He finally consented to join the Yale faculty, accepting the Kent professorship of law. We think this beats a law office, especially as Mr. Taft was a judge, consequently was without clients.

Honors are coming fast enough to John Mitchell, banker-editor. His bank just withstood a run by some "skeerd" depositors. Now comes this note:

"John Mitchell, Jr., editor of the Richmond Planet and president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, has been elected a member of the Royal Society of Arts of England. The society was founded in 1754, and its head is the Duke of Connaught, brother of King George. As the society has only about 3.000 members, the honor is considered to be a great one. Mr. Mitchell is the only colored member of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Mitchell has been chosen to look after the interests of the Anglo-American Finance Corporation, which will lend money on approved security upwards to a million dollars."

John seems to have struck a winning gait. Well, his honor and success are just so much luster to the race in general. Some one, we are sure, will take courage of this report of him, and thus the good grows and goes on unimpeded.

THE FIRST GUN FIRED.

"J. L. Carney, defeated Democratic condidate for Congress in the Second District, will attack in the United States Congress the constitutionality of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the constitution and uphold the validity of the Oklahoma "grandfather clause." Carney has completed preparation of his contest case, and will forward it to Washington immediately. Carney charges that his Republican opponent, Dick T. Morgan, was elected because Negroes were permitted to vote for him when they have been disfranchised by the Oklahoma law. He contends the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments are void because not ratified by three-fourths of the States."

Happily enough J. L. Carney is a defeated candidate, since defeated candidates don't have the same standing at "court" that successful ones have. We cannot see that our country stands in need of Negro elimination from politics. If this phase of the problem rests a while it will care for itself. The Negroes are yearly showing less excitement about the whole business. They don't see much fun in always voting and never being voted for. Let it alone, Mr. Carney; most of us are merely going through the form.

THE DEATH OF DR. CRUM.

We very much regret to know of the death of Dr. William D. Crum, minister to Liberia, Africa, who died at his home, Charleston, S. C., December 7. As we mentioned a few weeks ago, he contracted what is known as the African fever. From all accounts this is a deadly malady. We lost one of our own fellow-citizens, Prof. W. D. McCoy, in the same way. Milton J. Turner would not stay to endure it, spending most of his time in Paris. But regardless of its ravages, the little republic thrives, proving that deaths from the disease are but incidents, and probably result no more frequently from it than from other maladies.

It is unfortunate indeed that we lost both of these distinguished men in the same way. We naturally will be loath to send our valuable men to that country. But, as before said, the disease, if more prevalent, does not seem to be more deadly than some others. Negroes from the United States are there in numbers. There is no epidemic among them so far as it is known.

Dr. Crum will be remembered for the effort to hold on as collector of the port of Charleston, to which he had been appointed by President Roosevelt. In deference to the sentiment of the locality, and perhaps in sympathy with the view of President Taft also, the doctor finally resigned his position and relinquished his effort for reappointment. However, President Taft apparently appreciated his services and his ability, the result being his appointment to the post of minister to Liberia. From all accounts he made an efficient officer of the government.

THE VIRTUE OF GIVING.

Andrew Carnegie is living up to his program of reducing his fortune to imaginable proportions. He wants to retain $25,000,000, that's all—so 'tis said. The Christianburg Industrial School at Cambria, Virginia, recently received a gift of $10,000 from Mr. Carnegie. The gift was subject to the condition of raising $40,000. Edgar A. Long, a graduate of Tuskegee, is at the head of the institution. The Cambria school also received $800 of the $25,000 fund given Booker T. Washington by Julius Rosenwald for distribution among schools doing a similar work to Tuskegee.

All honor to these men who feel to distribute their money so freely for such purposes. We are not called on to general the means of those who have means, yet one will think an individual would be in the best earthly business in caring for the masses, bringing them educational facilities, helping the state to maintain itself against viciousness and poverty. And these conditions are discouraged through education. Education has the effect noted and said of true religion—the individual is thoroughly changed, as noted between two individuals with and without education, respectively.

Perhaps the religious effort will be held of first importance among men. And in a way this is true, since men are being prepared for eternity. But as things go on earth, as they pertain to the earth, education leads as a desirable possession. And it is the universal desire, even when its advantages are not so well known. The Negro mother, fresh from slavery, knew that education was something "awful." She rested neither night nor day until her "brood" was within a place of learning. When there, she laughed and joyed as if again going through the acstasies of a religious birth. The thing is not overestimated—can never be. It is underestimated if anything. Of course, we do not have in mind that extreme education—we mean a saving education. An extreme education for all is not possible, nor would it be of advantage if so.

Again, all honor to those men who have put themselves in the places of the poor—the honorable poor—seeing it for a while from their side. These men and many more have millions of which they take no thought. They do not know the good they can do with what's to them loose pocket change. In our great country the bitter bread of poverty should not be bitter. If so, it should be accompanied by meat sometimes, and eggs, and the like—those things which look so good and appealing to hungry folks. This is not schools, to be true, yet it is in a line of a great good that also helps the state, and which it seems that men might joy in doing.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

In Memory.

In sad and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved friend, Jennie Stockdale, who died December 2, 1912, at French Lick, Ind.

Rest in peace, dearest friend.
Thou art gone but not forgotten.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
'Round the grave where you are laid.
We saw your sufferings, heard your sighs
With throbbing hearts and weeping eyes.
But now you calmly sleep at last.
All pains, all griefs, all sufferings past.
No one knows how much we miss you,
You were so kind, so good and true.
God alone, for he knew best,
Called you to that home of rest.
'Twas a bitter grief, a shock severe,
To part with you whom we loved so dear.
But God has given, God has taken;
All of us must bear the pain.
But he promised that in heaven
Some day we shall meet again.
You are sleeping, dearest Jennie,
Where the ivy around you creeps;
And we know that you are sleeping happy
In your everlasting sleep.
'Neath our eyes she faded slowly,
Growing day by day more frail,
Bearing sweetly all her sufferings
Without murmur, without wail.
You are gone, but not forgotten;
Never shall your memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
'Round the grave where you are laid.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richards and Virginia Moore, from friends and neighbors.

MRS. W. O. MARTIN.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. David N. Orr, of Oklahoma City, stopped in this city and was the guest of Dr. Fred Halsey, while en route to Indianapolis......Rev. Nixon, formerly pastor of Rock Road Methodist church, has returned to Philadelphia......Dr. Hunter, who has been confined to his room, is able to be out among his patients......The Misses Hutchinson, of Richview, Ill., is expected in the city during the Christmas holidays....The wedding of Miss Lina Morley and Rev. Cole will take place this week....Mr. William Chambers, the popular bartender at Hall, is spending his vacation with his parents on the farm....The barbers' ball at Kyles' Hall, was a success.... Dame Rumor has it that two of the popular teachers will join the matrimony band during the Christmas holidays.... Master George Kyles, one of the carriers of this paper, is sick....Schools close on the 24th inst....This promises to be a lively Christmas....The Elite Club gave an oyster supper at their hall on December 19th, which was largely attended....Mr. James Kyles will give a dance at his hall on December 24th. Mr. Kyles has one of the finest halls in the city and he guarantees a good time for all who attend....The Odd Fellows have resumed the building of their hall. It will be an ornament to the community.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Charles Jackson was in Woodlawn Thursday and Friday........Mrs. Addo Petterson is able to be about.... George Thornly has remodeled his barber shop on Chestnut street. Call and see it....Rev. Taylor is in Pennsylvania this week, giving lectures...... Mrs. William Saunders, 488 Edward street, Mrs. Russell, of Hogue street, and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, of Bogges street, are on the sick list....Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday evening, December 26, instead of the 25th, on account of Christmas, and as this will be the last meeting of the year, all members are requested to be present....Mrs. Addo Petterson is able to be out again.... Julius Roberts is on the sick list at the Denver House.....Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 will have a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, December 24, in their hall. Come and bring your presents....Mrs. George Woods and Mrs. Etta Lacey were in Pittsburgh Friday, visiting friends....Mrs. James Kelley, of Mt. Pleasant street, was on the sick list last week....The All-Stars Whist club will give their first annual whist party in Excelsior parlors Wednesday evening, January 1, 1913. Boyles' orchestra will furnish the music. F. H. Hall, president; George Jefferson, secretary; R. D. Lynch, chairman of committee.

PROMINENT MEN TO ATTEND.

Invited by Governor-Elect Dunn to the Inaugurations.

Special to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20—Special.—Mr. William H. Clark, Dr. "Burt" Anderson and Cary B. Lewis have been especially invited to attend the inauguration of Governor Dunn at Springfield, Ill., in January. All were active in the last state and national campaign. It is understood that they will also attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson at Washington in March.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The chicken pie supper held December 10th, at the Bethel A. M. E. church, was well attended....Mrs. Dealie W. Love, of Chicago, attended the funeral of her father, George Waggoner....The balloon entertainment given December 10th, at the Second Baptist church, was well attended.....Mr. Fallen is some better.... Mr. John Brown, of South Mauvaisterre street, is able to be about.......Little Thora McCree, of West Anna street, is doing some excellent school work.... A pleasant birthday party was given recently in honor of Miss Georgia Wafull, on her twentieth birthday.

LOYAL NEIGHBORS ORGANIZE NEW YORK.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd, district deputy of the United Loyal Neighbors of the World, has succeeded in organizing a branch of the order here which is composed of some of the best citizens of the city. The local branch is known as Lavander Camp No. 35, and starts out with bright prospects and bids fair to be the leading society of New York, having already taken in many members of the disbanded branch of the Society of Wise Men and Women of the World.

GALLATIN, TEX.

Supreme Organizer Here.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. D. D. Baker, of Louisville, Ky., supreme organizer of the United Loyal Neighbors of the World, is here in the interest of the order. He has secured a large number of petitions and at the close of the week will organize the local camp of the order, after which he will leave for Nashville. Mr. Baker was formerly a resident of Tennessee, but is now located at Louisville, Ky., and is a prosperous grocer of that city.

DATE IS CHANGED FOR CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Will Not Be Out December 21, but Will Be Issued December 28.

Advertisers Delay Special Number.

The Christmas number of The Freeman will not be issued Saturday, December 21, but will be out on the following Saturday, December 28. On account of a large amount of unexpected important news and advertisment copy reaching this office at a very late date, it was decided by the management to issue the special number a week later, giving more time to our regular patrons who had been informed of the special edition at a time that was far too late for getting their "matter" here in time. Also it will gove others the opportunity of preparing write-ups, advertisements, etc., who believed it was too late for entry in the "big issue." Those who have not communicated with us concerning the Christmas edition have a little more time left to do so.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Madame Fairfax and her son, together with her manager, Mr. Tom Cross, were highly entertained Monday evening, December 9th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sisco, 8910 Blaine avenue, until the wee small hours, when the taxis came, much to the relief of the neighbors. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]eple, Miss Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]ilbert, Misses Lillian and Ella Sisco and Mr. Clarence Sisco.

THE REX THEATER, DURHAM, N. C.

Special to the Freeman.

This popular little playhouse of the South is winning favor daily, putting on high class shows and the latest photo plays. The bill for the week of December 16 was good. J. H. Campbell, as producer is pleasing the people. The bill included T. Spencer Finley, who is screaming them nightly; Miss Susie Sutton, the charming soubrette, who is cleaning up as usual; Mr. Chas. Anderson is surprising everybody with his high class impersonations; Miss Emma Skinner, high class singer and dancer, is going big; Miss Edna Campbell, of Campbell and Campbell, a big favorite, is doing her part.

ROSEBOROUGH AND WATERS AT THE PIKE, MOBILE, ALA.

We have just closed a two weeks' engagement at the Pike theater, Mobile, Ala., and wish to say a few words to all actors booking South, through your paper, regarding this theater. It is the prettiest and most up-to-date house we have seen in the South, costing over $11,000 in its construction. It is the first and only real colored theater Mobile has had, and the people of this city are showing their appreciation of the same by a continued heavy patronage. We received the very best of treatment from the management while here and cannot say too much in appreciation of our visit here. Yours respectfully, Roseborough and Waters, Pike theater, Mobile, Ala.

I would like to hear from Matthew F. Murdock. He was a private in Company M, Twenty-fifth Infantry. Last I heard of him, was discharged August 21, 1904, at Fort Niobrora, Knox county, Neb. Address Ella Olison, Point, Texas.

The North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, of Durham, N. C., has decided to invest its surplus earnings in securities that will yield the safest returns. Following this plan the company invested $[illegible]0,000 in Georgia state bonds on Saturday, November 23.

GREETINGS.

Messrs. Cary B. Lewis and Alfred Anderson, of Chicago, Ill., extend the Compliments of the season to their many friends.

We will pay $10.00 for the first correct information as to the whereabouts of H. Morgan Prince, formerly with Black Patti Co., and W. A. Baynard, lately of the Famous Troubadour Co. Send answer to the Maryland Detective & Secret Service Agency, Room 8[illegible], Law Building, Courtland street, Baltimore, Md.

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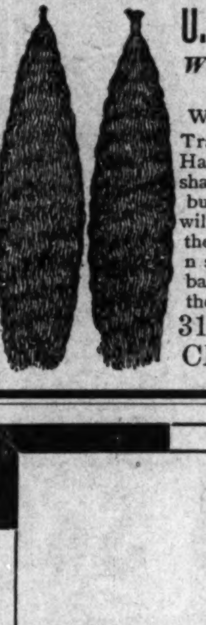

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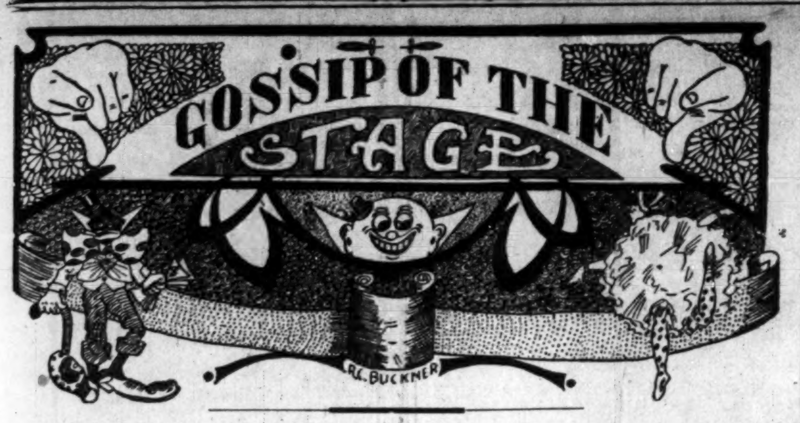

Williams and Stevens, week of December 16, at White Plains, N. J.

Eddie E. Day, contortionist, back in vaudeville. Address Freeman Publishing Company.

Thomas and Thomas in vaudeville, Pantages' theater, Denver, Colo., week of December 15th.

Simms and Thompson, at City theater, Brocton, Mass., December 16th, with Salem opera house to follow.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore at the Grand theater, Clarion, Pa., week of the 16th, with Scotdale to follow.

U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) at the Oriole theater this week and week of the 22nd Star theater, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Big City Trio is in Indianapolis this week. Will play Crown Garden next week. Thornton, of Thornton and Long, manager.

After playing two successful engagements at Mattoon, Ill., Happy Lockhart has opened in Toledo, O., with St. Louis to follow.

John Gertrude, singing and talking comedian, still doing nicely in his second week at Booker T. Washington theater, St. Louis, Mo.

Juniper and Carrington this week at Polis theater, Meridian, Conn., just finishing fifth week of time, with fifteen more weeks to follow.

Mme. Cordelia McClain and Hattie McIntosh went nicely at Circle theater, Philadelphia. Were well appreciated in all they did. Their act is new and different.

The Florida Blossom Company closes the season at Valdosta, Ga., Monday, December 23rd, after a very successful season. Will go into winter quarters at 619 Fourth street, Macon, Ga.

Roseborough and Walters, magicians, just closed two weeks at Pike theater, Mobile, Ala. Showed the people something new in magic. Always met with hearty applause and fine houses.

Campbell and Campbell, J. H. and Edna, will spend their Christmas in Waynesboro, Va., with J. H. Campbell's mother. From there they will return to the Pike circuit, and from there to Florida fo rthe winter.

The Texas Tommy Dancers with Pugh and Lillard, on the Shady time, opened at the Grand opera house on the 15th; at Brooklyn, N. Y., 16, 17 and 18; Gloucester, Mass., 19, 20, 21 and 22; Woonsicket, R. I., to follow.

Billy Butler, trap drummer with the Smart Set Company, was the guest of Nelson Kincaid, clarinetist of the Grand orchestra, at his residence, 3411 Wabash avenue, during the company's stay in Chicago. Mr. Butler was also honor guest at a swell dinner and party given by Mr. Kincaid and Harry Hull.

Irvin C. Miller, playwright, producer and straight man in support of John Rucker at the Temple theater, New Orleans, since the closing of that house is appearing in vaudeville with Miss Esther Bigeou, the leading soubrette of the same company. They are now at the Belmont theater. Pensacola, Fla., being booked indefinitely.

After three weeks in Chicago, Ill., one week at the Olio, Louisville, Ky., and one week at the Pekin theater, Cincinnati, O., the Two Weavers, E. Mae and J. J., are at the Savoy theater, Memphis, Tenn., week of December 16. After this engagement they will be at home at Sulphur Springs, Texas, for the Christmas holidays and a short vacation, also to celebrate their second wedding anniversary. They will be glad to hear from all friends and the profession.

Sylvester Russell denies that he was assaulted by String Beans and states that the actor would not have been able to finish his engagement at the Monogram if he had assaulted him. Mr. Russell has reprimanded Cary Lewis for misrepresenting him by hearsay and not consulting him as a newspaper man. Russell also asserts that the bringing up of Dudley's name is ill-advised, and is also sorry that these men do not realize that he is old enough to be String Beans' father, and that his hair is now turning gray with honor.

AT THE BUCKINGHAM.

Matt Kennedy, "Everybody's Favorite," and His "Tiger Lilies."

Louisville, Ky.

In Matt Kennedy and his "Tiger Lillies" company, "Everybody's Favorite," which comes to the Buckingham theater, Louisville, Ky., next week, starting with the matinee Sunday, the same standard of excellence that marked their first season has been still maintained in this, their tenth year. The material is refined, clean, wholesome and excellently presented, the music is lively and original and the humor mirthful and up-to-date. In point of costuming the pretty shapely girls of Kennedy's company far excell all contemporaries. The principal comedy roles are taken by Matt Kennedy, and he presents them in his own humorous and inimitable way. He is most ably assisted by Mona Raymond, "The Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty"; Joe West and Barney Williams, quaint and eccentric comedians; Arminta and Burke, gymnastic artists; Cole and Hastings, "Children of the Plains"; Walter Van Allen and Maime de Vine, original comedy act.

The entire program may be briefly described as a refreshing picture of light effects, gorgeous and elaborate scenery, dazzling costumes with songs and diverting dancing numbers throughout. Among the many novelties offered by this company is Wakaya Luta, the only full-blooded Indian Premdonia in burlesque, the name in English meaning "Red Feather." In private life the Premdonia is known as Miss Anna Hastings, and is a grand niece of Tony Brown, one of General Custer's famous Sioux India nscouts.

THE MAJESTIC, COLUMBIA, MO.

The management has arranged to put on stock during the holidays. Harper H. Pugsley will be producer, and Willie Owens, of St. Louis, will manage the stage. Pugsley and Cargile will arrange music for the entire act. Miss Ella Gaines is screaming them this week, singing "Lone Dear." The battery consists of Miss Carieta Edwards, ivory whipper; Andrew B. Cargile, cornetist, or wind jammer; and R. L. Horne, trap drummer. Our orchestra is in fair shape, as each one knows their business ....Blind Boone was in home Saturday, and spent a few hours here. He is now giving a series of concerts through this state. He entertained many of his friends during his short stay. He was visited by Prof. Allen, of the Allen Musical Company; Andrew B. Cargile, Miss Masley and others. All spent a delightful afternoon, after which Prof. Boone left for Nevada, Mo., where he shows on Monday night, December 15.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Madam Cordelia McClain and Mrs. Hattie McIntosh in true to life score. Professors Henrico and Gusice, in an excafe act for boxes, milk cans, straight jackets, etc., are greatly responsible for the big crowds these oriental magicians who left all in amazement. Miss Elma Grant, a big girl with a big voice, won favor and responded to several encores at each performance. Miss Grant, al though a heavyweight, danced until the audience went wild with enthusiasm. The Two Sweets, in parodies and original songs, won the big applause honors. These very clever artists are held over for next week. Madam McClain retains the magnetism of old and as a comedienne is immense. Her antics were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Hattie McIntosh also retains her rich contralto voice in conjunction with her character work revived to memory one of the greatest of of vaudeville acts. McClain and McIntosh, true to life, have a great vehicle.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

The show this week is a real vaudeville show, like seen in the big houses on big time. Not an act conflicts with another, and each act is a hit. Some more of the "Wizard's" work. There seems to be no end to the way Tim can make a show look good to the public.

Tim and Hester Moore

Offer the kind of an act that is pleasing and the kind that people want to see—the kind that makes them laugh. These two clever artists know how, and handed out the laugh every moment they were on. The way Miss Hester Moore sang "All Night Long" has proven that "All Night Long" has never been sung until she sang it. This little lady captivated her audience from the beginning, and was forced to take an encore on all she did. Mr. Tim Moore is a natural comedian, one whom you can laugh at without him trying to make you do so. Tim made laughs come where smiles were intended. The Moores are one big hit, and Tim and Hester will always be welcome here.

Hugh Turner,

The Tramp Musician, gives us something new in the line of comedy and classic music. His efforts on each instrument were heartily received. He caught the audience from the go with his comedy make-up and funny song. His first selection on the saxaphone was a classic one, after which he played a very pretty ballad and some ragtime, which left the audience applauding for me. Mr. Turner made good.

The Brown Sisters,

In their third week at the Crown, were just as well received this week as they were the first week they opened. Their songs and dances caught the audience, and that is that can be expected. The Brown Sisters will always be welcome to this little playhouse.

Archie Jones,

In his fifth week, put over another new character act, different from any that this audience has ever had the chance to see a colored actor do. Mr. Jones stands at the head of his class as a character artist.

The motion pictures were unusually good, and as they are changed each and every night, one can now see a good show and good pictures for the same price.

NEW YORK CITY NOTES.

(By the Old Owl.)

The Lincoln Theater.

Manager Elmore presented the patrons of this house with another good bill. Tatten and Lee went big; Miss Blanch Gardon has a nice voice and caught the audience from the start. Hunter and Johnson also went big. The last half brought Izer Cohn, and although he is a son of Ham, this name suits him to a T. Mr. Towell is very clever in his Jewish saying and songs. The Three Schuttas (white) opened their act with a minstrel first part, and it was great. They had a number of new jokes and songs, with a song and dance finish. This act got by nicely. Miss Maud Jones returned as big a favorite as ever and when her name appeared on the screen it brought forth applause. She is a clever little artist. Then came Bailey and Criswell, a sister team, which is causing the managers to stop and take notice. They were a riot. This act is away from all sister acts. The plot is that Miss Bailey has advertised for a woman to assist her on the stage. Miss Criswell, as a cook, answers the ad, but later is found to be somewhat of an actress, and together they carry away the honors. They took a number of bows and then were compelled to repeat their last number. They are booked solid for twenty-five weeks, some of it being over the Dudley circuit.

The Family Theater.

This theater seems to hold its own. A number of good acts were on the bill, but the feature act was Thomas and Clark. This is a great act.

The Crescent Theater.

The Hollidays, Buddie and Estelle, have just finished several weeks over the United time and are expected to go West for a f wweeks. Regards to Ervia Richerson, of the Richerson Trio. This playhouse has this week for the first and last half, one of the best shows seen here in weeks. While in company with the manager a few days ago he said to me: "My boy, this house has changed hands several times, but no more, believe me." And he has the people's best wishes for his success, as he is a fine man.

The Pinear Theater.

Monday's show opened with Low and Chester, a very good team. Following them came the Denselos, the male member of which is a very clever dancer, scoring big on his dances. The lady has a sweet, musical voice and sings well. The team went big. Then came Persell and Persell, a great act. Both Mr. and Mrs. Persell are old timers in the business and know just how to please all comers.

Prof. Smart is hard at work rehearsing his company. They are to take the road soon.

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The Clarks, Barney and Semoura, are still in stock at Columbus, O., and wish to be remembered to New York friends.

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Miss Virgie DeOra, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been under two operations in New York, wishes to thank all friends who have taken an interest in her. We hope to see Miss DeOra before the footlights soon.

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Lee and Lee are filling some time up in Long Island.

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Well, the John Rucker Stock Company has closed again. We had hoped he would be successful at the Temple theater at New Orleans, La.

F. S. WOLCOTT IS PRESENTING "A RABBIT'S FOOT" MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

We are still in the good old state of Florida and are still doing a great business, as we have one of the leading tent shows this season, and are still making good every night. We had to turn them away several times and when we played St. Petersburg, Fla., with an attendance of 500 seated before the band played an outside concert, and we turned away 600 or 700, which was somewhat hard after walking so far to see our performance. The same applies to Sarasota, Fla., Manetto and several other towns, which we have played, and at Plant City, Fla., we played to such a house that we had to give them a return date in three days, and return date was the first Wednesday. Everybody is working and making good. We had a few new people to join us and a few to leave. Some of those to leave were Dokes and Dokes, which were missed a great deal, also Billie Freeman, but their places were easily filled with the newcomers. The band is still holding down their part of the show and of course by having eighteen good performers they are compelled to hold up the other part. Frank Tansell is still doing what the public looks for. Lockheart and Lockheart are screaming them with their line of talk and their closing song, "Going Around the Mountain." Miss Estelle Williams, our little buck dancer, is making good with her wooden shoe dance. Then comes Joseph M. Means, of Means and Means, with his chair balancing act, an act which is talked of after the show. He no doubt has the best novelty act traveling. Next is Means and Thomas, Dusmass and Sallie, who have a very clever act, singing, talking and dancing, and they get theirs nightly. We can't leave out Mr. Mose Watkins, who plays the character of Liza Jane's father in our closing act, with Miss Lillian Lockheart as Liza Jane.

WHAT THE PERFORMERS ARE DOING.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Carolina Comedy Four are meeting with success down east, wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Houseley and Nichols at Walker theater, Champaign, Ill.

Cook and Stevens, at Portland theater, Portland, Me.

The Smith Brothers' Orchestra, of Newark, N. J., one of the leading orchestras of the state, having been organized by Messrs. Fred and Frank Smith, two brothers who are well known for their ability to please the patrons wherever they appear, as they are the dance kings without a doubt, wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. They reside at 121 Pennington street, Newark.

Walter Leslie Billings, the musical artist, well known throughout the East as a musical genius, wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Regards to Billy E. Jones, 69 Central avenue, Newark, N. J.

The California Jubilee all-star quartette is scoring a big success throughout California. The members are S. S. R. Stewart, who posses a fine baritone voice, in addition to being an excellent pianist; Ivan H. Browning, tenor soloist; Rev. Joseph Hill, bass singer and reciter; and John C. Payne, the double-voiced vocalist, changing instantly from baritone to lyric soprano and impersonations of Black Patti, stand out prominently among the singers of the country, and as for harmony it is one of the best colored quartettes before the public. They wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Prof. John O. Flake, the well-known musician who resides in Newark, N. J., wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John Phillip, the Boston baritone, who is in his second season with the Patti show, is meeting with success. hHe wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Billy E. Jones sends regards to Mme. Sissieretta Jones and Mr. R. Voelckel, wishing them a Merry Christma sand a Happy New Year, also to the members of the company, wishing them the same.

I. Hudson Price, the well-known character vocalist and his company will leave New York on December 21st for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will entertain for the season. Those in the company are Mme. Woodby, contralto; Wm. M. Scudder, lyric tenor; Mme. A. M. Harfer, dramatic soprano; Frank Delyons, basso; Sam Lucas, humorous reciter and comic singer; Mme. Dora Hutchins, pianist. The Florida Jubilee Concert Company after playing three months in New York to crowded houses, and now booked for four months in the South, would like to hear from Wm. Luke Blackburn, of Indianapolis, also Calvin Hudson, better known as Kid Carl. They also wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Billy E. Jones' Cabaret Trio, real rag singers and instrumentalists, piano and singer, Billy E. Jones; mandolin, Kemp Terrell; guitar, Charles Waynder; wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Mississippi Trio, always working, wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Prof. Smart, who is known in the profession as one of the greatest straight man and fashion plate artists of today, is a worthy successor to George A. Walker. He is now rehearsing his new big act, which is booked for thirty weeks on the United time. The company is composed of some of the best artists on the stage: Miss E. Bennett, John H. Smith, of Smith and Larose; Mr. and Mrs. James Day, of Day and Gulfport; Chinese Walker and Pinky Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sank Simmons, Miss Flossie Taylor, Miss Nellie Thornton, Bob Percell, Mr. Russell, Estelle Williams, Miss Lillian Johnson, Mr. Dave Smith, Zeb Bleadsuar, Willis Bird. We also wish success to Billy E. Jones, the Eastern theatrical correspondent of The Freeman, who is an earnest worker, and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Prof. Smart, 253 West Thirty-seventh street, New York City.

Criswell and Bailey have now joined hands and scored a big success at the Pioneer theater, New York, last week. Orra Criswell is one of the best colored comediennes on the stage today and with such an excellent partner as Miss Bailey is sure to score a big success wherever they appear. They open on the Dudley circuit, January 1, 1913.

THE DIXIE THEATER, NEW BERN, N. C.

The Dixie theater is still packing them nightly. The Pewees have just closed a three weeks' engagement. We have for the week of the 16th, Gloomy Gus Smith, Jordan and Brown, Mr. Zeb Manigault, Miss Virginia Liston, Miss Arneta Ramsey. With the above acts for the holidays the patrons of the Dixie will no doubt be well pleased.

"CHICKEN" JONES BECOMES MANAGER BIG THEATER

New Colored House Opens Up in Cambridge, Maryland.

Charlie "Chicken" Jones took up the new role of manager and producer in a new playhouse at Cambridge, Md., this week. The theater is called Green's Opera House, and is owned by William S. Green, a theatrical magnate, who has at his command a capital of $30,000. Mr. Jones desires to book the best acts obtainable, and wishes to hear from Lewis and Lewis and the Griffin Sisters, etc.

"Chicken" Jones should make a successful manager, as he has been a successful actor and a performer of much experience. He knows both the small and large details of the show business almost to a perfection, and ought to make good. He says he is fully prepared to use from the single act on up to big road shows.

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DEATH OF O. G. GREENE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

IRONTON, MO.—Sir Knight O. G. Greene, member of Pythias Lodge No. 30, died at his home on Thursday, December 5th. A good life went out. He is mourned by relatives and friends. "In the midst of life there is death."

ROUTE.

S. TUTT WHITNEY in the Southern Smart Set—Nashville, Tenn., December 24-25.

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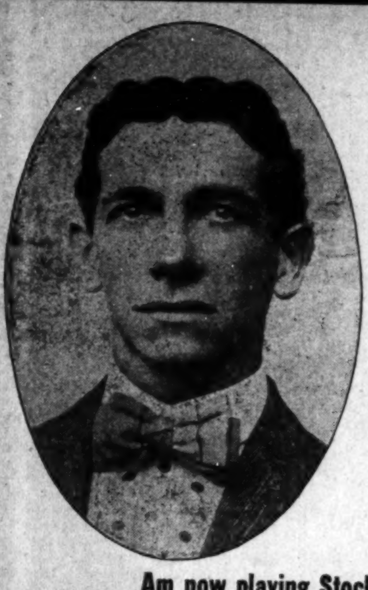

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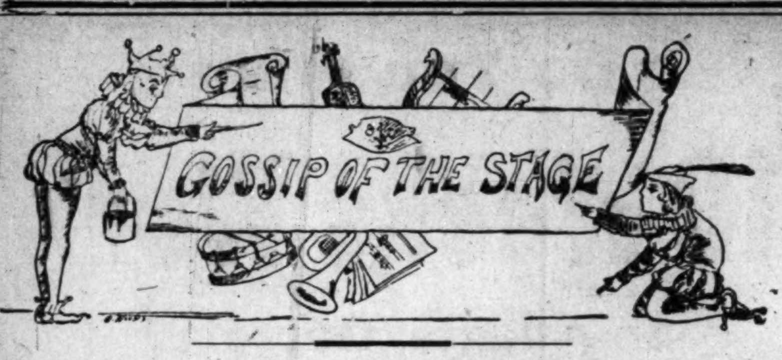

Peat and Hayer were at the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., week of December 9.

Mance McDaniel is in his fourth week at the New Grand Theater, Augusta, Ga., doing fine.

The Wallburgs, having played a successful engagement at the Crescent Theater, New York, left for Philadelphia, Pa., with Wilmington, Del., to follow.

James P. Reed and Marie Hendricks have closed with the Black Patti Company, owing to financial difficulties. They are now teaming under the name of Reed and Hendrciks. At the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga.

Baby Jim has closed the under-canvas season, which was a prosperous one. He played fifteen States and all of eastern Canada. He opened at the Central Thetter, Atlanta, Ga., Monday, December 9, and the S. R. O. sign was out at 8 o'clock.

MOBILE, ALA., THEATRICALS.

The Pike, in Mobile, Ala., is one of the most modern houses south of Ohio, with moving pictures and vaudeville combined. ....Willie Blackledge is with the Star, and sends regards to the boys....Albert Richard is well, and sends regards to Louis Keener and his team....Lee Langster, clarinetist, is at Famous....C. M. Wilkerson, agent for the Freeman in Mobile, Ala., will be glad to meet performers when in the Gulf City at his drug store, on Davis avenu. e

CLAYBROOK'S FLORIDA TROUBADOURS.

The Florida Troubadours are meeting with great success through New York State. They open December 16 at the Academy of Music, Fishkill, N. Y. The roster of the company is: Frank De Lyons, Jtmes Slater, Alfonso Claybrook, George Hamilton, Jennie Claybrook, Samuel Sears, Maud Baptist, Sarah Venable and Servana Turner. The company is composed of some of the best performers in the business.

THE TOLLIVER TRIO.

The Tolliver Trio, who are now playing the leading vaudeville houses in New York City, scored a big hit at the Crescent Theater recently. Madame Tolliver is heard to good advantage in her feature number, "If All My Dreams Were Made of Gold." She possesses a voice of remarkable range and sweetness, and never fails to win applause at each performance. The two male members of the trio easily prove their worth as comedians of the number one class, being original, and their roller skate dancing is winning applause at every performance.

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NOTES OF HOWARD AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

The show opened to a packed house on last Monday night in Opp, Ala. It was a scream from start to finish. Stringer and Lemons, the two leading end men, had the house going. Fred Whitsman, the dancing comedian, also made a hit with his famous song, "Black, but Sweet." The olio is composed of Buckwheat Stringer, the monologuist king, who leaves them screaming; Don Alhponse and wife in the latest team sketch, "Snowball of Coontown," singing "Pay Me, Now." Bennie Smith and wife are doing nicely, also W. Brooks. All send regards to friends and others. Mrs. Gus Stringer would like to hear fro mfriends.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Notes from the Brooklyn Theater.

Mr. Walter Brogsdale has staged some very nice shows while at our house and his engagement has been a success. Those taking part in the acts were Mrs. Ray Bailey, our leading lady; Mr. William R. Johnson, Master Rastus Taylor, Miss E. Van Clay, that pleasing little soubret; Miss Anita Leonard, who leaves them all screaming when she finishes with her dancing; Miss Margaret Buford and Miss Robbie Lee Peeples. Miss Peeples was a riot when she sang "All Night Long."

Mr. Walter Brogsdale is stage manager, and Mr. M. S. Gethers business manager.

The Freeman is for sale at the Brooklyn theater every Saturday.

WHAT THE PERFORMERS ARE DOING.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Billy E. Jones, who is known as one of the best versatile colored singers in the profession, and who is scoring quite a hit through the East, is the Eastern correspondent for The Freeman, which he has been for the past four yetrs. He is well known in and out of the profession, and as a dramatic writer and critic he is one of the best colored writers in the United States. He is a Brooklynite, resides at 88 Rockwell Place, and wishes all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hamilton and DeLoyns, comedians with an act, wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

In memoriam of my dear husband, who died December 10, 1911.

Love in life, mourn in death;
Gone—but memory lingers.
MRS. ROSE ORR.

Samuel A. Sears will entertain with his quartette at the Royal Palm Hotel, Miami, Fla. They are booked for the season, and wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

JACK JOHNSON FILMS BARRED FROM SHOWS

Indiana Motion Picture Exhibitors Will Not Display Wedding Views.

Motion picture patrons of Indiana will be denied the privilege of witnessing the wedding of Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, and Miss Lucille Cameron, his 19-year-old white bride. This was the decision of the delegates to the convention of the Indiana Motion Picture Exhibitors' League at the Denison Hotel last week. Of the 500 exhibitors in the State, 300 are members of this organization. Every motion picture exhibitor in Indianapolis, fifty-six in all, is a member.

THE DIXIE THEATER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The Dixie is still carrying big crowds every night. You have to come early to get in this theater, which is known as one of the best houses in the Southwest. Mr. E. Whitman, stage manager, is staging some good, classy shows at each change of program. Miss Vivian Wright is cleaning up, singing "Please Don't Take My Lovin' Man Away." Little Hazel, our singing and dancing soubrette, takes three and four encores at each performance. Al. Edwards, of the Dixie Four, is setting them crazy with "That Wonderful Discord Harmony. Manager H. Drake brings up the rear with his new ghost song, "The Ghost of the Violin," and the "Skeleton Rag," and he puts them on in a frightful way, every encore a new song. Regards to A. T. Strauder and Russell Smith, with the Smart Set Company; I'm thinking of the little social affair we had, but mum's the word, you catch me. This is a fast, fast world, so you've got to read The Freeman and keep up with it.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

In the program at the Auditorium theater was plenty of fun and plenty of general interest shown. Largely contributory to the laugh section of the bill were Ethelyn and Luke in witty sayings, song and dance.

The Four Cotton Blossoms were encored repeatedly in the course of their act, songs, daffydils and miscellaneous comedy, making the stunt decidedly enjoyable throughout.

At the foot movement, Buster and Rockpile had all the familiar steps in that line and several new ones.

Crampton and Hall were at their best. Their act was very picturesque, as they appeared in their Spanish costumes, scenic and novel electric effects, which added to the attractions of the offering.

Manager Gibson has been quite ill at his home on Oxford street. At this date he is improving, and wishes all his friends a merry Christmas.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR "999."

Mr. P. L. Jenkins writes from Monroe, La.:

This week finds us away down in Louisiana, "down among the sugar cane"; and everybody is well and happy.

Mr. Wm. (King) Phillips, clarinet and saxaphone player, rejoined December 9, being fully recovered from a long illness. Mr. Phillips recently sustained the loss of his beloved mother, whose death occurred in Newbern, N. C. The whole company extends its sympathy to him and family in this their sad hour. Mr. Phillips sends regards to the Pekin theater at Savannah, Ga.

Our male quartet—Messrs. John B. Verdun, Clifton Brooks, Boyd Harris and Lemuel (Sug) Ross—continues to score nightly with its coterie of songs, embracing everything from classical to ragtime.

Mr. Robert Miller sends best regards to his brother, Garnett Miller, with Young Bros.' Carnival Company.

Professor McCamon sends best regards to Ed Sherwood and George Daye, and desires to hear from Arthur L. Prince.

Professor McCamon has now a concert band of seventeen picked musicians, and the universal public and press opinions is, "The best ever."

Mr. Quine, our genial manager, is still blandly smiling between puffs from his choice Havana cigars.

Mr. Boyd Harris, the character artist from battle-scarred Virginia, is still scoring in his charterization of "Bad Pete." Mr. Harris is peculiarly adapted to this line of work. He desires to hear from Miss Ruth Harrison.

All mail for members of this company should be sent to Hazen, Ark.

AL G. FIELD MINSTREL EMPLOYS A NUMBER OF NEGROES.

Al. G. Field and his company of merry minstrels have made all arrangements to pay Indianapolis a visit this year. They are underlined to appear at the English opera house, Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28, with a matinee Saturday. Field is always a favorite here, and his popularity among the Negro race has been earned by his kind and considerate treatment of every member of that race.

Field employs a number of Negroes, both in the working department of his show and on his farm near Columbus, O. He has never been forced to rebuke any of his colored employes, and as a result he has Negroes on his payroll who have been from ten to fifteen years with him. He is always considerate, but he exacts the best work a man can perform. He implicitly trusts every Negro at work for him, and with this spirit of confidence reposing in their employer, his men keep the confidence he has given them, and always are ready to do their best when the minstrel calls upon them.

Doc Blair, the official trainmaster and the chief of the wardrobe department; Jim Fields, the head chef and chief of the culinary department; his son, Dan Fields, second cook; Luther Bryant, head waiter; and Carl W. Lee, chief porter, are among the best known Negroes in the theatrical business today. Doc Blair has been with Field for over twenty-five years, Lee over twelve years and the others are also old employes of the minstrel dean. Mr. Fields, the head chef, made the trip to Canada with the Field minstrels twelve years ago, and he is known everywhere fa rand wide as one of the best cooks on the road. So great is his reputation that several newspaper men and others higher up in life in the cities where the show visits request that they be permitted to sit down to a meal prepared by the chef.

The show that Field is offering this year especiall yappeals to colored people. The white comedians with the comedian apepar as Negroes, and the fun wages fast and furious. Negroes always like to see white people imitate them, and for this reason alone English's opera house will be filled with folk who will want to see the show. A section of the opera house will be given over to them, and they will be given every consideration during the Field engagement.

In every theater Field provides that a section be allotted to Negroes, and they invariably fill to capacity that part of the opera house which is given over to them.

Friday and Saturday the minstrels will give a parade in town, and the Gold Band, one of the latest things in minstrelsy will be shown during the procession. Every horn is made of gold, and the concerts which the musicians will offer during the engagement before the theater just prior to the performances, will, no doubt, attract a large crowd of music lovers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, MICH.

(By M. E. La Reintz.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Peterson at the Allen A. M. E. church December 8....There was a surprise party given Rev. Peterson Thursday evening, December 5. A very pleasant time was spent by those present. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Cercy, Mr. and Mrs. Paddie Thorks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren and son, Mrs. E. Mack, Mrs. John Mays, Mrs. R. Hicks, Miss Cherry Jones, Mr. H. Spinks, Mr. Harry Gears, Mr. J. H. Flowers and M. E. La Reintz....The Men's Forum meets every Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at Allen A. M. E. church. Everybody cordially invited to attend. George Ashby, president; J. H. Flowers, secretary....Mrs. Margaret Wilson left for Chicago Wednesday, December 4, after a long and pleasant visit with Mrs. J. B. Nelson....Master Leonard Lavell is able to be out again after a long confinement at home from injuries sustained from a fall. He is one of Cedar Rapids' most noted athletes....Mr. A. Gray has spent much time and money remodeling his residence on Seventh street. Mr. Gray is one of our progressive young men. He welcomes his many friends to his beautiful home at 911 Seventh street East....Mr. George Ashby looks lonesome. Why, no one knows....Miss Allie Boyd leaves for Chicago, soon, where she intends to make her home for a while....The friends of M. E. La Reintz are sorry to learn of his confinement to bed at his home, 2800 First avenue, East. He has a slight attack of pneumonia. This worthy gentleman is much missed in business circles. We all wish him a speedy recovery....There is a strange young lady in town, whose actions are not approved by the better class of people. She has been seen in the downtown district in company with men of the other race, and yet she is living with a respected colored family. We, as law-adibing citizens should investigate all strange Negroes coming into our midst, and know what their purpose is in coming here. By this means we can stop the many crimes and scandals now going on. ....Miss Fern Martin is much improved. ....There are a number of wedding to occur in Cedar Rapids in the near future. ....A cultured young man of Cedar Rapids, with a nice income, twenty-two years age, wishes to hear from some young lady wishing a husband. She must be pretty and not over twenty-five years of age. Please answer through the Freeman. ....After a long and painful illness death claimed Miss Mabel Price at her home, 911 South Ninth street, East. She was one of the prominent young women of our city and was loved by all. She leaves a father, mother, brother and a host of friends to mourn for her. Death, like a thief and robber, stole poor Mabel from her pain. Sleep on, Mabel, sleep on. Sleep on, Mabel, a peaceful sleep. May you never again sorrow or weep. May angels comfort you while you sleep, and be free from sorrow and pain. You are our loss but heaven's gain. Sleep on, Mabel, sleep on....Mr. Alonzo Adkins, of Waterloo, Iowa, was in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Price, as was also Mr. Harry Carter and Mrs. R. H. Pench, of the same place. They returned to their homes Wednesday night....Send items of news and business matters for the Freeman to M. E. La Reintz, 2800 Frst avenue, East, phone 2566. The Freeman is for sale at Jackson's barber shop, Second street and First avenue, East.

NEWS OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita Morrow.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor was in the city a few days ago. She was called to Henderson, on a very sad mission, which was to bury the remains of her mother.... Mrs. Annie Willett, of Ballard street, was summoned by the death angel on last Wednesday afternoon....Mrs. Mary McKee was somewhat indisposed last week. ....Mrs. Martha Taylor was ill for a few days last week....Mrs. McElroy had a slight attack of tonsilitis last week, but is better at present....Mr. Howard Ford is still on the sick list....The Household of Ruth, No. 124, met last Thursday in regular session, having Rev. W. H. Tate as a visitor. Mrs. Mattie Taylor was also present. These two visitors were highly appreciated by the members....Mr. Eastwood, of West Side, was somewhat indisposed last week....The Elizabeth chapter had election and installaltion of officers on last Tuesday night. Quite a few persons were present....Mrs. Myrtle Bailey left last Monday for Montana....Rev. H. W. Tate celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday anniversary last Friday night at the church. A special program was arranged for the occasion....Mr. D. C. Allen was ill a few days last week, but is slightly improved....I would like very much to say to my customers that, as the time is drawing near to Christmas, I would like to have you oblige the agent by paying up, as it is very discouraging to have to keep asking for the money and being almost constantly refused....Miss Lillie E. Rice who has been visiting in St. Louis, returned home last Tuesday....Mr. Alvin Logan, of Paducah, Ky., was called to this city last week on a very sad mission —to attend the funeral of his father, who had been ill for quite a while....Mrs. A. Larkins, the mother of Mrs. Mary McPee, arrived in the city Sunday evening from St. Louis....There will be a midwinter carnival at Liberty Baptist church beginning Monday, December 16, having a special program each evening....Sunday was communion day at Liberty Baptist church, it being the last one of the year. Quite a number of persons were present at the services....Miss Luvenia Gary has been quite ill at her home....Rev. Smith of Texas is conducting a revival at Independent Baptist church....Miss Irma Anderson was indisposed last week....Dinner was served at Liberty Baptist church for the benefit of the old people....Mr. J. Coleman, of Bert street, one of the leading men of the city, was united in holy wedlock to Mrs. Lottie Gains, of Rockport Ind. They will reside in their home on Bell street.

CORAOPOLIS (PA.) NOTES.

On Sunday at 11 a. m., at the New Hope Baptist church, Rev. Dr. D. J. Senior of Pittsburgh preached to a large congregation. At 3 p. m. the Sewickley Valley Union met at the New Hope Baptist church. The sermon was delivered by Moderator Nelson, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and was an able discourse. Pastors from Pittsburgh, Sewickley, Bridgewater and Beaver Falls were present. Dinner was served to the visitors. Rev. T. J. Eddy and congregation of St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church were present; also Rev. H. Moore, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church of this place. At 11 a. m. at St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church Rev. Eddy, pastor of the church, delivered a fine sermon to a large congregation. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Henderson, of the New Hope Baptist church, preached from Jude 1:3....Rev. Moore, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, preached at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. ....Mrs. Sadie Scott and Miss Fannie R. Richmond, of Pittsburgh, were visitors in Coraopolis Sunday....The New Hope Aid Society met at the residence of Mrs. O. J. Douglass on Hazel street Tuesday evening. After transacting business a lunch was served by Mr. John Chandler and Mr. Charles Shelton....Miss Helen Ashville, of McKees Rocks, was a visitor here on Sunday....Mrs. Florence Jenkins, Pittsburgh, was the guest of her mother, who is sick here....The Union will meet at Sewickley, Pa., at Antoich Baptist church on January 5, 1913....Mr. Harry Rucker returned from Washington, Pa. He will remain here indefinitely.

IN "OLD PADUKE."

Thanksgiving Offering—Baking School at the Masonic Temple, and Other Bits of News.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 N. Seventh St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PADUCAH, Ky.—J. L. Hamilton, assisted by a number of his pupils and teachers of Garfield school presented Master Armstead Richardson with a Thanksgiving offering. At the close of the school he was promoted to the fifth grade, but owing to illness has not been in regular attendance. The following are the donors: Mr. J. L. Hamilton, 25c; Oneida Hayes, 5c; Hattie Dodge, 4c; Lola Jones, 5c; Willie Hinchey, 5c; Irvin Clark, 5c; Edward Stone, 5c; Massie Page, 5c; L. Z. Milligan, 5c; Leo Caldwell, 5c; Miss L. Hamilton, 5c; Mrs. Laura Hibbs, 10c; Prof. T. D. Hibbs, 10c; Mrs. Rena Machen, 10c; Miss Cora Bradshaw, 10c; Boyd Adkins, 5c; Mrs. M. B. Pearson, 5c; Miss Georgia Jones, 10c. These are the cheerful words his classmates left with him: "May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows as light as its foam." ....Last Monday Calumet Baking school opened to colored people at the Masonic temple....A number of the churches had Thanksgiving dinners....Every week you can get the Freeman from J. J. Amos, at 1063 North Seventh street....Whatever you do, get that Christmas number of the Freeman.

DYERSBURG, TENN., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. M. E. church, Rev. J. B. Phelps, pastor, gave a rally Sunday and realized a handsome donation. The pastor and the members hope to be in their own home in a few days. The pastor delivered a good sermon, and Rev. M. S. McCauley also addressed the congregation. Rev. S. P. Miller of the Tabernacle Baptist church, was present and assisted in raising the collection. Rev. J. C. Price of the M. E. church, and Rev. McAdory and Rev. Cawthorn were also present....Mr. T. G. Robinson was called to Union City on last Wednesday on account of the death of his stepfather....Mr. Andrew Davis was at Union City to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Jackson....Mr. P. Sanderson, formerly of Obion, Tenn., but now of this city, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Casualty Insurance Company of Nashville. His district consists of Dyersburg, Ripley, Obion, Newborn, Old Troy and other towns. Mr. Sanderson is a respected citizen and has made great progress in the insurance business....Mrs. Tennie Bonnett lost her little grandson, Don, who has been sick for several days....Rev. Wamack, pastor of the C. M. E. church, has returned from conference at Memphis. We are glad to have Rev. Wamack with us again. He has done much good for the church, spiritually and financially....Endeavor and Citerion lodges, K. of P. held a joint initiation. The candidates were Augusta Alexander, John Delap, Lawrence Howard, Dave Connell, Luther Ellis and O. N. Wiley.... Last winter being a hard one, several of our people suffered here. O. G. Thomas, of Criterion lodge, K. of P., introduced a relief committee, supported by the lodge, to help the needy this winter. Much good will be done, and great credit reuected on this great order....See Omer Thomas for the Freeman.

CHATTANOOGA (TENN.) NEWS.

Miss Addie L. Robertson, Chattanooga's most gifted pianist, will appear at Warren chapel, Sixth and Chestnut streets, Monday night, December 9, and will be assisted by Miss Mae E. Monroe, soprano soloist. The program will begin at 8:30. Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor, and Miss F. D. Durroh, manager....Mr. Young Hall, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, on Pine street....Dr. H. E. Sims, of Tuft's Medical College, Boston, Mass., class of 1906, is practicing his profession in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is enjoying a lucrative practice. Dr. Sims has married since locating in the city and has a fine boy. They are situated in a beautiful home on East Eighth street....Dr. C .M. McGhee, Tuft's, class of 1906, is located in Knoxville, Tenn., at 2011½ Vine avenue. Dr. L E. Walker, Harvard, class 1907, is located in Nashville, Tenn. They are al lboosters of the "Guardian."....Miss Alma Jones, of Tuskegee, Ala., is visiting her sister, Miss Florine Jones, who is very ill at Erlanger hospital.... Mr. Arthur Hazen, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city last week on business.... All colored citizens are requested to patronize the colored messenger service, 120 A street, phone M 1213..Freeman on sale at East Side pharmacy.

MOBILE, ALA., DOTS.

The fifty-year jubilee of the Emancipation Proclamation will be celebrated in a grand manner. This will be a happy time to many. Dr. H. Roger Williams, presiden of the association, is working zealously for a successful celebration, January 1, 1913....The Negroes of the Seventh ward have been called into a metting on the suggestion of City Health Officer Dr. C. A. Mohr and Mayor Laz Schwarz, to help in educating the people along sanitary lines—cleaning the settlement and helping in the reduction of Negro mortality. The colored doctors are joining in this campaign, under the direction of Dr. W. . Brown....The Freeman can be found at the Gulf City Drug Store, C. M. Wilkerson's place on Davis avenue.

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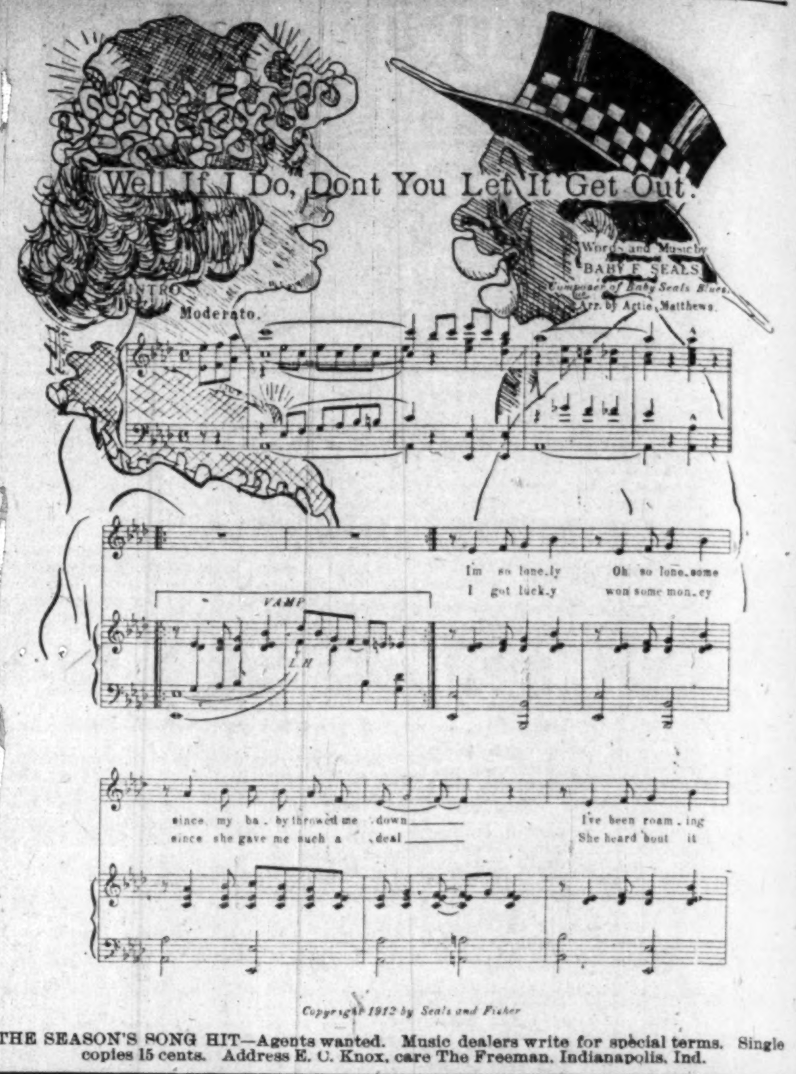

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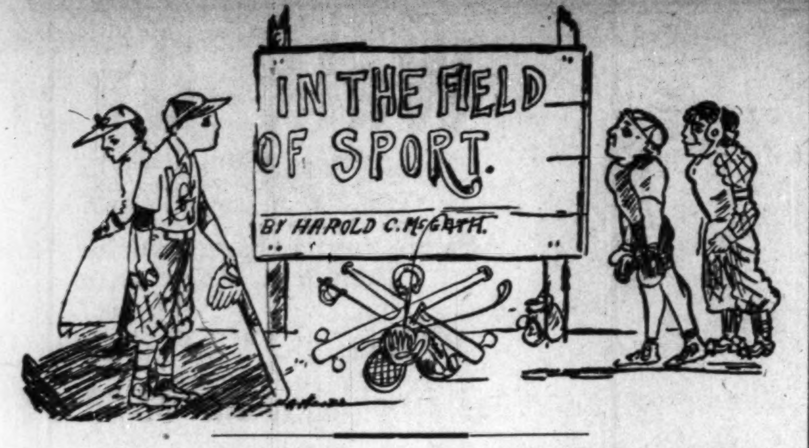

WHITE CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT.

Jim Flynn Fails—Luther McCarty Got His Goat—A Little More Johnson-Cameron Gossip.

(By Billy Lewis.)

The object of the sport promoters—some of them, at this time—is to make for a white champion. Johnson has spiked the business, according to their views, so in order that it moves on to their liking they have concluded to rough over Jack. This, perhaps, is easier said than done. Race prejudice is responsible for this condition, and lamentable enough, viewed from the standpoints of either race, if we must think of the people as so distinctly apart in such instances. So they concluded to build around Champ Jack, since they could not make it over him or push their way through. It's not quite the Anglo-Saxon way of doing things when it is humanly possible to do otherwise. And surely that people will not see anything impossible that has ever been done before. To fight around Johnson will not be gratulatory at all, since it would not be in the interest of manhood. Manhood that stands for anything will entertain no proposition of discount. Manhood that counts for anything along this line will not stand for elimination. In my opinion Johnson will still be the target of attack, and will remain until he is reduced by white superiority, or is otherwise cut down. Negro as I am, I do not like to think of great, big white men whining over defeat and their hopeless condition. Let them fight it out. They should think of the matter in the same way.

Jack Johnson won his title by meeting the "enemy" in the field, just as it were in the courtly days of chivalry. Then men would have disdained a victory that bore the taint of fraud or cowardly advantage. In my opinion the much-abused Negroes would not think of the thing proposed by this propaganda of sport promoters. Even in their crap games, where sometimes thieves and thugs hug about the table, there is a high sense of honor. Honor among thieves is honor of a kind; it is honor, nevertheless. These white sport promoters who seek to euchre Johnson out of his title do not measure up to those they call "niggers" so freely. Johnson's marriage mixup has nothing to do with his ability as a fighter or his place as champion of the heavyweights of the world.

If you would tear away his crown,
Do it by your mighty might.
If for the champ'ship you're bound,
Think it dishonor 'less you fight.

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The first "elimination" for the white championship was held at Los Angeles, December 10. This "elimination" seems to act as a double-intender. It could mean the elimination of Johnson from the game, then again it could mean the striking out of the poorest timber among the "white hopes." At any rate Jim Flynn went down before Luther McCarty in the sixteenth. So Jimmy has been the means of simplifying the equation. A little substitution, that of McCarty as the "pretender," in interest of the unknown quantity.

The Flynn-McCarty purse was for $5,000, divided 60 and 40 to winner and loser, respectively. So Mr. Flynn did not fight altogether in vain. Flynn now being out, another "white hope" is on at once—Al Palzer—who will meet McCarty in a sixteen-round tryout to take place some time in the future. The game is not unlike that of progressive whist, the defeated ones at once losing their "jobs" or their opportunity, which passes on to the next.

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The Johnson-Cameron affair still lingers lightly in the public mind. Johnson has his Cameron. Now if he can beat the charge of white slaving for which he is yet to be tried, he will be free to come and go as he pleases. It is given out that he will go to Paris. No bad idea, owing to the very much perturbed racial relations in this country. Of course, Johnson can stay in this country if he chooses, but he would not get very much pleasure out of the staying. What's the difference to him if he should feel it best to go to Paris? He has his world—his heart right with him. And where a man's heart is, there he is, also. Sam McVey is there in Paris with his little French wife, so Jack will not long for most congenial society. Bon voyage, Monsieur Jack et la Madame.

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The Cafe de Champion is now among the things that were. It was far too bright for a long life. It was not my pleasure to have stuck my feet under Jack's mahogany, nor to slide along on his brass railings, but I have shaken hands with some who have done so. I can never forget Frank Daniels in the "Rag Doll," where he thought it something to have shaken hands with the man who shook the hand of Sullivan. Sullivan was just that popular—to make the situation everlastingly funny. It was that slavish devotion to an ideal. Had he been of another line of greatness it would not have been near so funny. We "sane" folk, most of us, count it something to have met the man that met the king—our unconscious, or maybe conscious, tribute to greatness. But to the cafe, now a spectre of its former self. We shudder when we think of passed glory—Nineveh and Tyre and ancient Rome now the home of bats and things that crawl tnd creep. Archaeology refused to let rest the entombed cities of the past—their great souls haunt, and men dig down to them and bring to light the spirit of man imprisoned in their art. Perhaps the cafe will not be resuscitated, but one cannot help but think of its past greatness.

The great show place of Chicago is as a skeleton at a yesterday's feast—sans eyes, sans teeth, sans everything—demoralized and dilapidated, standing the very antithesis of its yesterday, as if in example of the mutuability of all things. And must we see a moral, to the effect that hastily accumulated wealth has a way of taking wings? Or is it peculiarly gotten wealth? I hope Johnson will not permit himself to become an example for any such sermonizing. I hope he will always have money. I hope that his desire to shine at such a fearful expense as he alone knows will ease up.

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STANDING OF WINTER LEAGUE.

(In California.)

Teat—	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	10	5	.666
Giants	10	5	.666
Tufts-Lyons	6	8	.444
McCormicks	3	11	.214

GIANTS LOSE, SCORE 4 TO 1.

Monroe Scores in the Seventh, Knocking Ball Over Center-Field Fence.

The Giants lost to the Tufts-Lyons by a score of 4 to 1. Walter Leverenz was on the mound for the Arms steam, and he pitched stellar ball. Up until the seventh inning he held his opponents to one hit. Johnson officiated for the Chicago team and was touched up for eight bingles.

After the Giants had gone out in one-two-three order in their half of their initial inning, the Arms men fell on Johnson for two runs.

In the seventh inning Monroe cheered the heavy hearts of the assembled fans when Leverenz grooved one. He knocked the ball over the center-field fence, making the only tally the Giants got.

Giants—	AB	R	H	O	A
Parks, 1-rf	4	0	0	0	0
Barber, rf-ss	4	0	0	0	0
Hill, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Monroe, 2b	4	1	2	1	2
Pierce, 1b	4	0	1	7	1
Taylor, 3b	4	0	1	2	3
Duncan, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Petway, c	1	0	0	2	0
Johnson, p	2	0	0	1	2
*Huhn, ss	2	0	0	0	3
**Lindsay, rf	1	0	0	0	0
!Gatewood, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	4	24	13

Tufts-Lyons	AB	R	H	O	A
Kibler, 3b	4	1	1	0	0
Berger, ss	4	0	0	2	6
Olsen, 2b	2	2	2	5	4
Ellis, cf	4	1	0	0	1
Driscoll, lf	3	0	1	1	1
Nagle, 1b	3	0	2	13	0
Hitt, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Basley, c	3	0	0	4	1
Lerevenz, p	3	0	1	1	0
Totals	29	4	8	27	13

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Base hits	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—4
Tufts-Lyns	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*	—4
Base hits	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	*	—8

SUMMARY.

Home runs—Olsen, Monroe. Two-base hits—Olsen, Nagle, Pierce. Stolen bases—Kibler, Duncan, Hitt. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 2; off Gatewood, 1; off Leverenz, 1. Struck out—By Johnson, 3; by Gatewood, 1; by Leverenz, 4. Double plays—Driscoll to Olsen; Olsen to Berger to Nagle. Hit by pitched ball—Duncan by Leverenz. Umpire—Grant. Time—1:45.

*Relieved Petway in second.

**Relieved Parks in right field, Parks going to first base.

!Batted for Johnson in the eighth.

MARSHALL, TEX.

Bishop's College Defeat Prairie View.

Bishop College football team defeated Priarie View, 7 to 0, at Houston Friday. This makes her second victory, having defeated Wiley University on Thanksgiving day. They will play Sam Houston in Austin Monday.

LINES TO JACK JOHNSON, CHAMPION PUGILIST OF THE WORLD.

(By S. Tut.t Whitney.)

What now? O Son of Ethiope,
Not long since freed from slavery's yoke,
Knowest not where the line to draw?
Dare'st thou transgress the unwritten law?
Between White and Black a line is drawn
That thou, with all thy skill and brawn,
May not so lightly push aside
Without deep offense to white man's pride.
Well may'st thou shake with fear and dread,
And seek to hide thy luckless head,
For thou hast roused a Nation's ire,
That threatens thee with vengeance dire.
What difference, if these same white men
Have hied them to the Slaver's pen
And led therefrom in shame, disgrace,
The comeliest maidens of thy race?
What matter, if the white man's blood
Fills Ethiope's veins with vengeful flood,
Till scientists, with wisdom bright,
May not say, who's black, who's white?
And thou hast dared retaliate.
Rash Son of Ham, look to thy fate.
But hark ye! there is something more;
Thou must settle yet another score;
For thou did'st vanquish in fair fight
The white man's pride, in all his might.
Nor is there one, of strongest will,
A match for thee in strength and skill.
Unhappy fate! This may not be.
The white superiority
Must be maintained, somehow or way—
Justice, for those of lighter clay
Than thou, thy fate must be,
For such has been white man's decree,
A sun that's set, a race that's run—
Ruin, disgrace, oblivion.
Awake! awake! from thy lethargy!
Retrieve thy past, laugh at fate's decree.
A selfish life is lived in vain;
Let thine be lived with higher aim.
And when thou pass, let the inscription be:
"He lived for God, Humanity."

McCARTY WINS FROM FLYNN IN 16TH ROUND OF BATTLE

"White Hope" Gives Pueblo Fireman Terrific Beating Throughout Fight, but Is Unable to Land Knockout Punch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Luther McCarty, of Springfield, Mo., won the heavyweight championship elimination contest at Vernon, December 10, from Jimm Flynn, the Pueblo fireman. The battle ended in the sixteenth round, when, after Flynn had gone down twice, Referee Eyton stopped the fight and declared McCarty the winner.

Flynn took an awful beating, and never had a chance against the Missouri "white hope." Savage smashes on the jaw sent him down three times in the ninth round.

At that time it seemed certain that he would go out, but his remarkable vitality, persisting after twelve years of ring battles, remained with him until the middle of the sixteenth. Then the referee, harkening to loud cries of "stop it" that had begun in the ninth round, raised McCarty's right glove and proclaimed him the winner.

Down Nine Seconds.

The end came when Flynn had gone down twice under the heavy blows of his youthful opponent. The first time Flynn remained down nine seconds. He arose staggering and straight, half-arm blows, the thud of which could be heard throughout the crowded arena, sent him sprawling again for the finish. He got up complaining tnd denounced Eyton for proclaiming McCarty the winner.

As a reward of his victory, in addition to the purse, McCarty will meet Al Palzer in the Vernon ring for a "heavyweight championship" battle of twenty rounds on New Year's day.

McCarty, after the fight, left the ring smiling and practically unmarked. As Flynn dragged himself with the assistance of his second from the ring his face was so puffed that he hardly could open his mouth, and great sties over his eyes oozed blood.

Betting Even.

McCarty and Flynn entered the ring at 8:55. Betting at the ringside was at even money. Time was called at 9:02. McCarty carried the fight to Flynn throughout the first round, and the fireman spat blood as he went to his corner.

McCarty continued to force the fighting in the second, and Flynn seemed unable to reach him effectively. Near the end of the round Flynn was staggered by a series of rights and lefts to the face and appeared groggy. He came up with t rush in the third, but McCarty stopped him with a stinger that drew blood from the fireman nose and forced him to stall.

Flynn evened it up in the fourth, rushing McCarty repeatedly and hooking him with an uppercut that rocked the Missourian's head. The fifth was a hammer and tongs afftir, ending with a fierce mix-up in the center of the ring.

In the sixth Flynn staggered McCarty with a left swing that sent him against the ropes.

The seventh, bitterly contested throughout, ended with honors even. Both men showed signs of wear when they went to their corners, and the succeeding round was tame.

In the tenth McCarty landed a hard right to the jaw, putting the veteran down for the count of nine. Flynn arose groggy and hung on. Following up this advantage, the Missourian dropped Flynn for a sesond and third time, but the fireman made a remarkable rally and lasted out the round.

McCarty tried hard in the tenth to end it, but Flynn showed strong recuperative powers and held his heavier opponent fairly even. Badly battered and rushing blindly, Flynn went through the eleventh, rocked repeatedly by the blows that McCarty landed almost at will. It was the same in the twelfth, the fireman's stamina arousing the wonder of the crowd.

Flynn Bores In.

Flynn kept boring in in the thirteenth, shaking his head under the fussilade of blows that McCarty rained upon his puffed and bleeding face. The next two rounds went the same way, the Missourian having his antagonist at his mercy, but lacking the driving power to stop him.

Flynn seemed almost helpless when, at the outset of the sixteenth round, he was sent down for the count of nine, and when, a moment later, a smash to the jaw dropped him for the second time, Referee Eyton stopped the fight and declared McCarty the winner.

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"Looking back into history, we learn that Alexander the Great, who practically conquered the whole world, was a trained athlete, able to defend himself at all times. His father spent considerable to secure the best athletic instructors to develop young Alexander's physique. He knew it would give him courage and confidence, and help to make him a leader among men.

"In the classic literature from which all our culture is taken, and particularly our purely æsthetic sense is derived, the fighting athlete receives greater meed of praise than men in other professions. Schoolboys who have read Homer and Virgil can tell you this fact.

"In the days of Cæsar the most famous men of Rome were the runners, wrestlers and fighters. Cæsar himself was an athlete who could handle himself with great skill and power in any personal combat.

"Boxing has been a favorite pastime in England for centuries. It is even said that the pastime was indulged in by such distinguished persons as King Alfred, Richard III, George IV and the late King Edward VII. It was King Edward who invited John L. Sullivan, with his sparring partner, the late Jack Ashton, to give him a private exhibition in London, about twenty-four years ago, of their skill. In 1817 Czar Nicholas of Russia witnessed a prize fight at Coombe, Warren. In fact, in the old days, nearly all the royalty and nobility of England attended the important championship battles—openly and above board and in flying colors.

PAPER DRAWS COLOR LINES.

NEW YORK.—The die has been cast by one New York newspaper, one of the oldest and most trusted in the country, and it is our sincere hope that the policy will be taken up by every other publication throughout the length and breadth of the land. The paper in question has decided to draw the color line in pugilistic matters that appear on its sport page. Negroes' names are barred absolutely. Never again will the besmirched "Jack Johnson" be set up on its lintoype machines as part of a boxing story, and the only way it can creep into the general news pages of the paper is as an essential integer in tales of justice meted out for criminal acts.

Johnson is not the only Negro whose name has figured prominently in ring news of the last few years. There are Jeannette, Langford, McVey, Cotton and a number of others. In some cases Negro fighters—among them Jeannette and the late oJe Gans—have proved better sportsmen, gentlemen and men than certain ones of the other race, but they are widely separated exceptions. Rather than draw distinctions between the bad and the good of the class it is better to eliminate all of it from print for the greater good of the very game of boxing itself.

FLASH OF LIGHTNING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

CAMP STOTSENBERG, CAMPANGA, P. I.—Charley Tony, of Company F. 24th Infantry, was no match for Flash Lightning Henry in their eight-round bout at the post athletic club. Flash Lightning Henry is moping dry. He hasn't lost a fight as yet. He has been in the islands only one year and has had eight bouts. The audiences go home well pleased with his work. Flash Lightning's manager is Corporal William T. Johnson, of Company F, 24th U. S. Infantry.

Flash Lighning knocked out Walter Jones in nine rounds of fast fighting at Albany, N. Y., May 4, 1910. At Des Moines, Iowa, November 10, 1910, Flash Lightning and Ray Field fought fifteen fast rounds to a draw.

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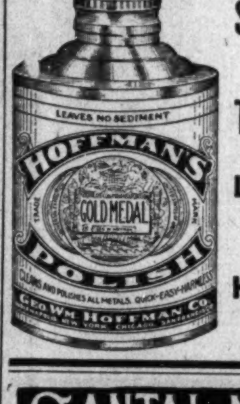

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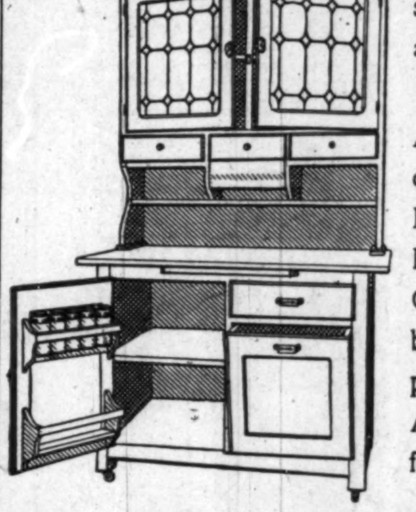

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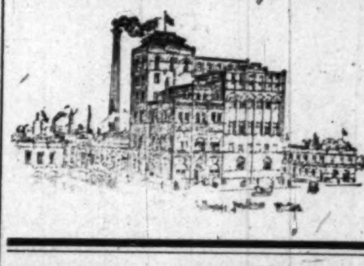

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Mrs. W. H. Cook still remains very ill at her home in Byram Place.

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Miss Anna Byers-Jones, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Whitney, of Cloverport, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Whitney, of this city.

Mr. Richard Curry, of Greenfield, Ind., was in the city to attend the concert of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Abraham Barnes, of Princeton, Ind., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Cook, of this city.

Madame C. J. Walker will leave Monday for St. Louis to spend the holidays. She will take her electric car with her.

Miss Ella B. Smith, of 726 West Fourteenth street, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit friends. She will return in the spring.

Miss Gabrella Gibson, a school teacher of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city spending the holidays. She is en route to New York City.

Mrs. Anna B. Brown, of 818 South Preston street, Louisville, Ky., was in the city Sunday, December 8th, the guest of Prof. R. Hamilton.

Mr. Fred Clark, of this city, and Mr. Oscar C. Carter are en route to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will take up the management of a large theater.

Miss Mabelle Smith, stenographer of The Freeman Publishing Company, left Sunday for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays with her mother.

William Trail, one of the oldest settlers of Henry county, who was stricken with paralysis recently, is still confined to his home. Mrs. Benson, of this city, his daughter, has gone to his bedside.

Mrs. Julia Hasty, of Oxford, O., arrived in the city last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Nannie Husty, who is in the grocery business at Sixteenth street and Northwestern avenue.

Mr. Walter R. Gaines, of 605 Blackford street, and Miss Bertha A. Herrigan were quietly married at the residence of the Rev. B. J. Prince, Tuesday of last week. A few of their intimate friends were present to witness the affair.

Mrs. Mattie Dangerfield gave a very pretty tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Minneapolis. The Christmas colors prevailed, red and green. In the dining room were many beautiful cut flowers and lighted candles. The salad was served in red apples and the ices were in the shape of Christmas bells. The favors were icicles tied with red ribbon. The out-of-town guests were Miss Hall, of Mississippi, and Mrs. Britton, of Minneapolis.

CAPITAL DANCING CLASS.

The Capital Dancing Class has been organized with the following officers: Arthur Williams, president; Robert Spencer, vice-president; Roy Farley, secretary, and Stephen Green, treasurer.

AT THE SENATE THEATER.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Another great meeting is expected next Sunday when the Rev. Henry A. Foreman, the pastor of Simpson chapel, will address the Y. M. C. A. monster meeting. He is known for his strong and forceful addresses. The Y. M. C. A. band will give a concert beginning at 3 p. m., sharp. These meetings are the greatest meetings in the country conducted by the colored associations. Last Sunday the great audience of men were treated to one of the most practical orations of the meetings. The address of Judge James A. Collins was one of the big hits of the season. Mr. Wallace Woolfolk rendeerd a vocal solo as a special number. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra gave a splendid concert preceding the speaking.

The Tuesday night Bible school is increasing both in interest and attendance. The large number of men who are out each Tuesday night is a very bright outlook for the class and the association. The Bible class, it must be remembered, is the foundation upon which the association is established. Every loyal member should attend this class.

The senior gymnasium class is once more getting into form and is displaying their old time form. A hotly contested basketball game was the finale of last Friday evening. All members of the association should see to it that they spend at least one night in a week on the gymnasium floor. The Y. M. C. A. develops the body as well as the mind and the soul. The ancient Greeks loved a strong and beautiful body, and thus they were able to give to the world of literature some of the greatest minds of all ages. A great mind dwells within a sound and developed body.

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Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m., subject, "Bethlehem's Star is the Star of the Ages." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Mrs. Lewis in a farewell, as she leaves soon for Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. C. E. Payne will render a Christmas solo for us on Sunda ymorning. Sunday will close our revival, in which many souls have been saved and others have renewed their life in Christ. This is to be a great day in Simpson, we urge the presence of every member and we invite all friends. Converts will be baptized at the morning services. Come and join us in the day's worship. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

A. M. E. Zion Church.

The revival at Jones' Tabernacle, which has been in progress for the last ten days, closed indefinitely Tuesday evening. All things considered it was a success and we wish to thank you one and all for what you did to help us in the meeting. Sunday, December 22, at 11 a. m., the pastor will preach, in all probability, the Christmas sermon. At 7:45 p. m., the pastor will preach again, and Mr. J. H. Meadows will sing. He is a pleasing singer and to hear him once means to hear him again. The Sunday school will celebrate old Santa's visit on Christmas eve, with a splendid cantata, and each member is asked to be present and the friends are invited to attend. You must keep in mind the platform meeting at Jones' Tabernacle, December 29th, at 3 p. m., for the benefit of education. More will be said about this meeting next week.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Last Sunday was a great day at Bethel church. In the morning Dr. Smythe preached from the subject, "A Woman Clothed with the Sun." In the evening the subject was "Large Building and Great Stones." Four persons united with the church, and the collection was $37.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning. Subject, "Great Tidings from Above." In the evening Christmas music will be rendered as follows:

1. Processional.
2. Opening hymn.
3. Invocation.
4. Anthem, "There Were Shepherds."
5. Scripture lesson.
7. Vocal solo, Miss Spalding Pritchett.
7. Vocal trio, Mrs. Smythe, Miss Roney and Mrs. Williams.
8. Cornet solo, Robert Austin.
9. Vocal solo, Miss Broadie.
10. Vocal solo, Mrs. Williams.
11. Anthem, Junior choir.
12. Solo, Mrs. Smythe, accompanied by organ and cornet.
13. Anthem, Hallelujah Chorus.

BOXING CONTEST AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

The main bout of the boxing contest at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, last Thursday evening, was between Jack Lester, of Indianapolis, and Killibrew, of Pittsburgh. It was a fine exhibition. Both men made t splendid showing. Opinion was fairly evenly divided as to which made the best showing. The next card at the Crown Garden will likely be Jack Hanable vs. Shakespeare for ten rounds. These men are good boxers. They have been anxious to meet since the Fourth of July, when they boxed a six-round draw.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. A. Dunlap is down with the lagrippe....Miss L. Campbell is on the sick list....A grand entertainment was held at the M. E. Bethel church on Saturday night, the 14th....Mr. T. Lowery, our leading carpenter, was on the sick list last week, but is now able to be around again......Mrs. Cross, left for Sheffield, Ala., to visit her parents, and will stay until after the holidays.... Mr. Frank Smith, of eCntralia, and Miss Bertha Nall, of Mounds, Ill., were married on Monday, December 16....The K. of P.'s met on Monday evening. They will hold a public installation on December 24th....Mrs. Delashman is going to give a big dinner on Christmas.. ..Mr. Hearns has returned from Mississippi, where he has been looking for a farm location....Mr. Dunlap has just returned home from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been visiting....Many of the Illinois Central railroad shop men are laying off until after the holidays.. ..Mrs. Mannon is selling hair oils and face powders of all kinds.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

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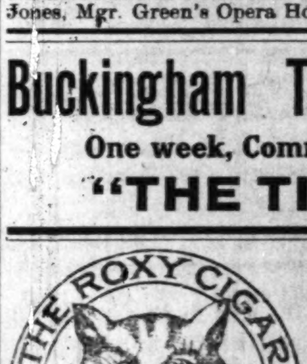

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